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BIRTHS.

BURGESS—October 10, 1923, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort tce., to Frances, wife of Thomas B. Burgess, 21 Annesley Park, Rathmines, a daughter.

DUFFY—October 7, 1923, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort tce., to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Duffy, Seapoint Cottage, Monkstown, a daughter (Joan Rosaria).

EVANS—October 16, 1923, at Lisclogher, Athboy, to Frederic and Bess Evans, a son.

STEVENS—October 15, 1923, at a Nursing Home, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Stevens, of The Chalet, Carrickmines, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BRENNAN and DUFFY—At St. John's R.C. Church, Blackrock, Dublin, by Rev. Father McCarthy, Thomas F. Brennan, B.A., B.A.I., T.C.D., third son of the late Patrick Brennan, Kilgorrile, Western Australia, and Mrs. Brennan, Balally House, Sandyford, Co. Dublin, to Kathleen, younger daughter of John Duffy, Esq., ex-D.I., R.I.C., Fiddane House, Tubber, Co. Galway.

Ó FEARÁIN agus NÍ COILEÁIN—Meadon Eoghain 24ádh, 1923, as Teampall Naomh Aindreis, Sheat na Mainéaraé, Áit Cliath, do pósadh Pádraig Pheicinnear Ó Fearáin, an tuiomadh mac do Seán Ó Fearáin agus Mairéad nic Mhic Meanmainn, le Liopáir tina, an ingean is fine do Seán Ó Coileáin agus Eibhe Arnold (nac Mainéann), Cill Mearáin, Co. na Mide. An t-Athair Mac Siolla Muire do pór iad.

FEARON and COLLIER—September 24, 1923, at St. Andrew's, Westland Row, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Benediction, by the Rev. Father James Gilmour, Kilmessan, Patrick Francis, third son of the late John and Margaret Fearon, of Dublin, to Lucy Agnes, elder daughter of the late John Collier and of Annie Collier, Kilmessan, Co. Meath.

KNIGHT and FERGUSON—August 29, 1923, at St. James's Cathedral, Toronto, Canada, by the Very Rev. the Dean, F. J. Moore, Charles B. Knight, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knight, 5 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, to Theodosia Sarah Amelia (Theo), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Ferguson, 10 South Circular rd., Portobello, Dublin.

LEE and FORAN—October 10, 1923, at St. Joseph's Church, Limerick, by the Rev. Fr. Dwane, Adm., Richard Morton, only son of the late Richard John Lee, and of Mrs. J. G. Angley, Rockmount, North Strand, Limerick, to Jane Magdalene (Jenny), elder daughter of the late Cornelius and Mrs. Foran, William st., Limerick.

TREMELLEN and McKEAGUE—October 10, 1923, at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, London, by the Rev. H. R. L. Sheppard, Norman Cleverton, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Tremellen, of Brighton, and Gerrards Cross, Bucks., to Lorna, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. McKeague, Bolton, and grand-daughter of the late Judge T. A. Purcell, M.A., Q.C., Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

COURTNEY-GABBETT—October 14, 1923, at 44 Sydney av., Blackrock, after a short illness, Gwendoline Emma, only daughter of the late William Pryce Maunsell, of 5 Martello tce., Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin.

GRAHAM—October 13, 1923, at her residence, Rysbank House, Kilcock, Harriette Lydia Graham, widow of John J. Graham, and daughter of the late Doctor Saunderson, Bella Vista, Edenderry. Interred at Donades October 15th.

HUGGARD—October 15, 1923, at his residence, Roseville, Lisnaskea, Co. Fermanagh, Stephen M. Huggard, in his 80th year.

McMULLEN—September 16, 1923, at Ker Henriette, La Vicomte, Dinard, France, Michael J. McMullen, *B.E., formerly* City Engineer of Cork, R.I.P.

MOONEY—October 15, 1923, at St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, Patrick Mooney, formerly of Monsquid House, Killeigh, Offaly, aged 72 years, brother of the Rev. J. Mooney, P.P., Graiguamanagh, and Rev. J. Mooney, P.P., Clonegal. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains leave St. Michael's, Dun Laoghaire, after 10 o'clock Mass, this day. Office and Requiem Mass at Killeigh, Offaly, to-morrow (Thursday) at 11 a.m. Interment immediately after.

MOORE—October 15, 1923, at Rest for the Dying, William H. Moore, 15 Victoria av., Donnybrook, aged 84. Funeral, 10.30 a.m. to-day (Wednesday) from Camden Row to Mount Jerome. New York and New Zealand papers please copy.

NOLAN—October 16, 1923, at the Industrial School, Artane, Dublin, the Rev. Brother M. A. Nolan, aged 68 years, R.I.P. Office and High Mass at the Institution at 10.30 to-morrow (Thursday) morning. Funeral immediately after.

PLUNKETT—October 16, 1923, at a Dublin Hospital, Andrew Plunkett, son of late Richard Plunkett, of Laurelmount, Ashbourne, Co. Meath. R.I.P. Funeral from Ashbourne Chapel to-morrow (Thursday), 18th inst., at 11 o'clock, for Glasnevin.

RAMBAUT—October 14, 1923, at a Nursing Home, Arthur Aicock Rambaut, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S., F.R.A.S., Radcliffe Observer, Oxford, late Royal Astronomer of Ireland and Andrews Professor of Astronomy, T.C.D., third surviving son of the late Rev. E. F. Rambaut, Christ Church, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, aged 64.

SEALY—October 16, 1923, Stella, wife of James Sealy, K.C., and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Geoghegan, late of The Grove, Killiney. Service at St. Stephen's Church 9 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday). Funeral private.

SOCKETT—October 15, 1923, at Dublin, W. E. Sockett (late Heaton Chapel, Manchester, and Sligo), in his 71st year. Funeral private.

TALLENTIRE—October 14, 1923, at the 17th Indian General Hospital, Simla, from injuries received in aeroplane accident at Dardoni on 11th inst., Flying Officer Miles Tallentire, R.A.F., eldest son of Wilfred Tallentire, Lurgan.

WEBSTER—October 16, 1923, at Richmond Hospital, John Webster, aged 67 years, Maryville, Blackhorse Lane, employé Dublin County Council. Funeral from hospital to Castleknock Church to-morrow (Thursday), 11.30 a.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Misses Dowling, 29 Albert rd., **Mr. and Mrs. John Byrne,** Upper Rathmines, desire to express their sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement and to the numerous kind friends who sent letters, telegrams, and flowers. They trust that this will be accepted by all as a grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

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KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
THOMAS FARLOW of 7 Church street, Ennis-killen, County Fermanagh, Boot Manufacturer, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting will be held before the Court at the Law Courts, Dublin, on Friday, the 26th day of October, 1923, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to audit account of the Official Assignee and make a Dividend in this Matter.
Dated this 13th day of October, 1923.
W. F. COOPER, Second Assistant.
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RATHDOWN BOARD OF GUARDIANS.
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A copy of the Auditor's Report and of the Abstract therein referred to can be obtained at this Office during office hours by any person applying for same and paying to the Council therefor the sum of sixpence.
Dated this 13th day of October, 1923.
PATRICK CUNNIAM,
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CONTRACTS.

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WANTED, 3 Coal Drays, good springs, axles, end wheels; state lowest price, where seen.—W. Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 15 C

WANTED, a good Secondhand Car and Trap, to suit a horse 15.2; state lowest price and where to be seen. Address "Z 1705, Car," this office.

WANTED, Donkey Trap cheap.—Kimmage Lodge, Terenure.

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

BREEDING Sows, ten months (Bewler's); Kerry Blue Puppies, pedigree, prize winning strain.—Kimmage Manor, Terenure, Dublin. 12 C

COW.—Jersey Shorthorn Dexters, calved. Kerry Springer, Blackrock House, Blackrock. 16 F

FERRETS, good workers, 12/-; last year's, 13/-; Nets, 4/-; Birdlime, 1/6, 2/-.—F. Madden, Fethard, Co. Tipperary.

FOR Sale, Jersey Shorthorn Cross Cow, due to calve 30th, third calf, splendid milker. Apply Kinahan, Monasse, Maynooth. 15 D

FERRETS.—Strong, clean, warranted trained workers, 12/- each.—Gamekeeper, Calow, Hatherleigh. 12 C

FERRETS, 10/-; Picked Liners, 12/- each; clean, healthy; good workers.—Lindsay, Roscrea. 16 F

FERRETS.—Healthy working Ferrets, 9/- each, three 25/-, carriage paid; last year's, 12/6 and 15/- each.—Baldwin, 14 Bevington Bush, Liverpool. 16 17

FERRETS, extra strong and healthy, 10/- each, carriage paid.—Mockler, Templemore. 16 F

FOR Sale, British Friesian Bull, calved March, 1922, pure bred, with splendid pedigree; dam heavy milker; very quiet, sound, and sure breeder; owner disposing owing to being overstocked. Address "Z 1722, this office." 16 D

FOR Sale, freshly calved Half Bred Jersey Cow.—Arcly M. Farrell, The Quarry, Terenure. 16 F

FERRETS, full grown, 12/6, well trained 15/- each; Basket Nets, best 10/- dozen; Ferret Muzzles, 1/-.—King, Chapel street, Dublin. 16 F

FOR Sale, Jersey Shorthorn Cross, on second calf; a really good milker, 16 quarts a day; calved yesterday.—Answerby, Enniskerry. 16 D

FERRETS, two white, three dark; ready to be entered to work, 12/6 each, £5 the lot.—Miller, Gaulstown, Beaverstown, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny.

WANTED, Kerry, Dexter, Jersey Cow, full milk; state price.—B 504, this office.

WANTED kind, happy Home for nice little young female Black Cat.—E 0 720, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 15 C

STABLING AND GRAZING.

COACHHOUSE and Stable Wanted; South side.—B 421, this office. 15 E

GENTLEMAN can take three or four Horses, hunting country, vicinity Dunboyne. Address "Z 1622, this office." 15 E

HUNTING Stables—Grouse's House, good yard, to be let; 1st year Dunboyne. Address "Z 1711, Stables," this office. 16 F

WANTED, Stable, with water supply, for small horse, near Ranelagh.—B 668, this office. 15 D

PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

AUCTION, 18th October, Nassau Motor Co., 24 Nassau street, occupying prominent position leading thoroughfare—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 14 D

CHAPELIZOD—Shop and House, possession; price £550. Keys with MacArthur's. 15 E

CALVES, 3 months old, £2 10/- each, very strong.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 16 F

ENCLOSED Yard Wanted, moderate; state lowest terms.—B 592, this office. 13 D

GARAGE to Let, near Bachelor's Walk, depth 47 feet, width 35 feet; rent £100, including taxes. Would be altered to suit tenant.—Dockrell Limited, South Great George's st., Dublin. 16 D

GARAGE to Let, also Vegetable Garden, near Sandycove Station.—G 100, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED to Rent a well lighted Building Floor, area approximately 24,000 square feet, within 10 miles of City of Dublin; send full particulars and rough plan.—B 425, this office. 15 E

WANTED to Purchase, a Building Site, South suburbs of Dublin, convenient to city. Apply James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

WANTED, small Shop and two or 3 Apartments to Rent or Purchase; suit dairy, etc.; state full particulars. Address "Z 1712, Shop," this office. 16 F

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AUCTION 16th October, 54 Kenilworth square; substantially built; possession.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Westmoreland street. 8 X

AUCTION, 16th October, 2 McGowan's terrace, Ranelagh (possession); substantially built houses.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Westmoreland street. 11 D

A NEW House for Sale, Lea road, Sandymount; economical house to run, so bescreen.—Apply Alex. Hill, on premises. 12 O

AT 59 Hollybank avenue, Sandford road—Modern, non-basement House for Sale, in perfect order; electric light and gas; lease 999 years; ground rent £4 10/-; 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, bath (h.c.), copper cylinder, hot press, garden front and rear; price £775.

BLACKROCK—Well built House, 9 apartments, bath. Terms, apply Battersby, Westmoreland st. 15 D

CLONTARF—47 St. Lawrence road, well built, semi detached, non basement possession, large garden, all in good order. Auction 18th October.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Westmoreland street. 8 X

CONNAUGHT street; possession; price £775. Keys with MacArthur's. 15 E

DRUMCONDRA.—45 Richmond road (possession), compact non basement House, Auction 18th October.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Westmoreland street. 8 X

DRUMCONDRA.—Compact House, 7 apartments; price 700 guineas. Apply Battersby, Westmoreland st. 15 D

DAVID road—Possession, Private Residence; good accommodation; ground rent £4 16/-; lease 250 years; price £850 or immediate purchaser. Keys with MacArthur's, 79 Talbot st. 16 F

FOR Sale, 3 Gardiner's place; clear possession; lease for ever; price £1,000.—B 223, this office. 8 13

FARM at Dundalk, with 24 statute acres; price £1,000. Orders to view from MacArthur's. 16 E

FARM at Roundwood, 57 acres, and House, price £1,400. Orders to view from MacArthur's. 16 E

FOR Sale, 75 Wellington road, Apply in person as 33 Ely place. E

FOR Sale, South County Dublin, 40 Acres Land, fine Residence, exceptionally good outoffices, walled-in garden; free of rent; held for ever; electric light and water supply in house; 4 miles from Nelson Pillar, 1 mile from tram, 1 mile from railway. Further particulars apply B 549, this office. 15 E

GLASNEVIN—Modern, well built House on favourite road; 2 sitting, 4 bedrooms. Terms, apply Battersby, Westmoreland st. 15 D

GLENGARIFF, Lower Kilmurray road, for Sale, possession this month; compact, well built House, large drawingroom, sittingroom (with small conservatory off), two bedrooms, linen press, kitchen, hot press, hot and cold bath, w.c., side entrance; present rent seen any time. Apply Owner, No. 3 St. John's terrace. 16 F

HOUSE, Furniture, Fittings, garage; unique opportunity; prize locality; £1,350.—B 558, this office.

KIMMAGE road—Attractive Home, non basement; possession. Apply 1 Upper Kevin st. 12 O

NOTTINGHAM street, North Strand; possession; price £650. Orders to view from MacArthur's.

SANDYMOUNT—33 Park avenue, semi detached, non basement possession, convenient situation, Auction 18th October.—Battersby, Auctioneers. 8 X

SOUND Investment—Profits Rent of £116 9/2, suburban property; long leases; moderate price.—B 479, this office. 15 E

SELL, 22 Haddon road, Clontarf; 9 apartments; seen by appointment.—B 618, this office.

VICINITY of Drumcondra—Modern House; possession; price £850 to immediate purchaser. Keys with MacArthur's. 16 F

3 IVY terrace, Cork street; vacant possession; ground rent £5; lease 99 years from 1870; lets at 2 Hamilton street, S.C.R. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 26th October. 16 F

3 UPPER Dorset street, Nos. 3, 4, and 5 Apartments to Let, vacant possession; ground rent £24; lease 500 years; seen any time. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 26th October. 16 F

13 DAVID road, Whitworth road—Possession; price £850 to immediate purchaser. Keys with MacArthur's, 79 Talbot st. 16 F

27 ANN 2S Upper Erne street and 1, 2, 3 Erne 24 terrace—Good class Property let and producing £116 per annum; ground rent £11 19/10 on the entire; lease long. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 26th October. 16 E

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DUBLIN GUARDIANS.

OPENING OF SWORN INQUIRY.

A sworn inquiry into the administration of the Dublin Board of Guardians was opened at the Union yesterday by Messrs. MacLysaght and P. J. Hernon, Local Government Inspectors.

Mr. T. J Greene, solicitor, was present on behalf of the Guardians, and Mr. James Murphy, Local Government Commissioner, represented the Ministry of Local Government.

Mr. MacLysaght, referring to his instructions in regard to the inquiry, said that there were no charges whatever set out. Finance, contracts, out-door relief, workhouse charges, establishment and maintenance charges, and the general discipline and conduct within the Union would be considered at the inquiry, which would cover the year 1922.

Mr. Greene said that if, under the guise of inquiring into the performance of their duties by the Guardians, it was their object to inquire into the Poor Law administration, he would suggest that that should be made definite to the Guardians, because the terms enumerated by the Chairman were really part of the system of the Union. The Guardians, not knowing the scope of the inquiry, had instructed him to attend to ascertain what it would be, and then to ask for an adjournment so that they could consider their position.

If there was to be an inquiry into the performance of duty, why curtail it to the year 1922? The Board he represented came into power in June, 1920, and the Guardians wished that if there was an inquiry it should be an inquiry for their full time of office. It struck him that there was some ulterior motive in confining it to just the year 1922.

Mr. Greene proceeded to state that the sealed order under which they were acting was signed by Mr. E. Blythe. As far as he could ascertain, Mr. Blythe was not Minister of Local Government on the date it was issued. He was Minister of Finance, and the portfolio of the Minister of Local Government had been given to Mr. Burke. He directed their attention to the fact now because later they might hold that he had not pressed the point.

GUARDIANS' VIEWS.

Mrs. Evans stated that she was not in any way professionally represented. If there was any defence to be made on her part she would have to defend herself.

Mrs. McGuinness said that she wished it to be made quite clear that the only reason she came to the inquiry was so that she might thoroughly understand the reason for its being called. If the purpose of the inquiry was to sit in judgment on the working Guardians of the Board, then she could only say that her own personal experience was that they had worked splendidly.

Mr. MacLysaght—It is altogether too early to assume anything at this stage. The sealed order carries no indication against any Guardian, or set of Guardians. I would like to conduct this inquiry without any implication being made.

Mr. Murphy said that his purpose would be to help Mr. Greene and the Guardians as far as possible. He would like to amplify the terms under which the inquiry was being held, and his purpose was to get down to rock-bottom, and to confine the inquiry within reasonable limits. He suggested that they should deal with the whole question of the machinery for the administration of Poor Law in the Dublin Union. They would deal with the question by concentrating on such matters as admissions to the workhouse, the conditions under which admissions were made, whether admissions to the workhouse were proper, or whether they were not relative to really destitute people.

TRIBUTE TO THE BOARD.

They might deal also with the dispensaries, and the management of the Union generally. From his own knowledge of the Board, he believed that the Guardians had done their best under very difficult circumstances, and very great credit was due to those who had given the maximum of time and service to the work entailed by the institution.

A question would be whether the work of administration might not be done better by men and women who gave their whole time to the work, and who would be continually in the place, and in complete touch with all the circumstances. He wished the Guardinas to understand that there was no intention of holding an inquiry for the purpose of pillorying them.

"A PROSECUTOR."

Mr. Greene said that it was clear from what Mr. Murphy had stated that he was in the position of a prosecutor. They knew from the notice in the Press that they were going to inquire into the performance of their duties by the Guardians, and now they had the information that they were going to formulate some scheme. If this was an inquiry to try to reform and improve the poor law, he could say with confidence that there was no board who would welcome it more than the Dublin Board of Guardians.

If Mr. Murphy had come to the conclusion that the Board had not done its duty, and if that was the object of the inquiry, let it be stated. Mr. Murphy had clearly shown the object of the inquiry, because he had said that the work could be done by picked men or women. Was the right of Ireland to be taken away and vested in Government officials? Did the Minister want to dissolve the Guardians, improve the poor law, or what?

Mr. Murphy replied that he had suggested certain items with a view to limiting the inquiry within a reasonable area.

The Chairman intimated that, arising out of Mr. Greene's suggestion, he would agree to extend the period to 1920.

It was agreed that the inquiry should resume at 10.30 o'clock on Monday next.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1923.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—King's Bench Division.—Hutton and Mac. Mc. Hutton v. Dodd, in Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side—Exparte Motions. Summonses—L.A.W. Socy., Ltd., v. Ballycastle Co-op. Socy., Ltd., and others; Irish Agricultural Wholesale Socy., Ltd., v. Spillane. Probate. Motion Exparte—Harrison v. Fallon. Bankruptcy—Arrangts.—C. M. Senier, Little and Cullen. Motion; Farrell v. Farrell, and others; F. P. Collins, C. J. Reddy and Son, Jas. O'Connor, E. F. Collins, Fullerton and Doyle, Scallan and Co., E. F. Collins, E. F. Collins; Bourke, first assets comp.; P. M. Scales; McKenna, dec'd.; F. Collins; Manning, dec'd.; W. V. Seddall; Ward, first public sitts., Porter, Morris, and Co.; Cosgrave, do., S. G. Rutherford; Mulleoly, final com.; Scallan and Co., do.; Lyster, Lyster and Co., Séanlon, do., Thompson and Edwards; Scott, confirm sale, Cochrane and Co.; Campbell, do., W. V. Seddall; Payne, sale assgne. do.; J. Tweedy, arrangt., sec. comp.; W. V. Seddall. Civil Side (con.). On Notice—Irish Agricultural Wholesale Socy., Ltd., v. the Ballycastle Co-operative Agricultural Socy. and ors.; Irish Creels, Ltd., v. Donegal Agricultural Industrial Socy., Ltd., and others; Irish Agricultural Wholesale Socy., Ltd., v. Belfast Co-operative Agricultural Socy. and ors.; Irish Creels, Ltd., v. Comrns and Son, Ltd.; same v. same; Ballinrobe Co-op. Agricl. Socy., Ltd., v. Burke and Co. v. O'Connor Bros.; Shea v. Commercial Cable Co.; Higginbotham v. Greenaway; Cunningham v. Thompson; Doherty v. Doherty; McCormick v. McAleavy; Dublin Pure Ice and Cold Storage, Ltd., v. Burnett; Hall v. Plummer; same v. Sykes; Ryan v. Smyth and anor.; Northern Banking Co. v. Monaghan and anor.; same v. Mooney and anor.; Leon v. Reddy; Whelan v. Marshall.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock.—Exparte Taxation—Lynch, deceased, E. A. Mooney; O'Reilly v. Logan, Cochrane and Co.; McGorisk v. Brennan, Phelan and Co.; Lafouette v. Sheridan, F. O'Reilly; Scott v. Magee, O'Hare and Co.; Scott v. Magee, same.

LAND JUDGES.—Receiver Office. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Directions—Charles H. O'Rorke.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., pr. dts. and vchs.; J. Farley; do., sec. comp., R. H. Cleaver; do., Scallan and Co.; do., do. W. V. Seddall; Barnes, inquiry R. 118, Thompson and Edwards; arrangt., vch. do., Scallan and Co.; arrangt., pr. dts., Hodges, J. Tweedy.

BEFORE THE EIGHT HON. THE RECORDER, at 11 o'clock—Criminal Cases (con.).

DAILY EXPARTE COURTS (WINDING UP) COMMISSION EXAMINERS in the Judicial Commissioners. In Court No. 1 (Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—Launders v. Power. Motions for Judgment—Exparte—Ex parte Macauley; Patrick Callaghan v. Mulcahy; Walker v. Kennedy; O'Brien v. Murray; Dowd v. Cahillane; L.A.W. v. Harrington and Kelleher; O'Brien v. Morris; Mary A. M'Grath; M'Grath v. Mears; M'Keever v. Callan; Louth v. Callan; Hearty v. Callan; Campion v. Hayes; Byrne and ors. v. Kilmartin. Applications under Section 7 of the Act—Davis v. Davis (refused); Molly v. Reilly and ors. (fees); Mrs. C. O'Brien (rent); Crosby v. Kelly (costs). In Court No. 2, before the Assistant Commissioner, at 11 o'clock. On Motion—Petition Authorities v. Flanagan; M'Gough v. Reid; Hand v. Campbell; M'Henry v. Dublin Corporation; Wilson v. Flower and M'Donald; Nugent v. Keogh; Sober v. Edmondson; Mayer v. Carl Wiedmann; Cullen v. Henry; Johnson v. Smith; Byrne v. Gael Co-operative Socy.; M'Mullen v. M'Assey; Stritch v. Aries; Singleton v. O'Brien; Cunningham v. M'Cabe; Kelly v. Gilmore; Brennan v. Humphries; Wade v. Golding; Wade v. Doyle; Byrne v. Tafedi; Lingard v. Gaussen; Goodman v. Downey; Irwin and Co. v. Moffatt; Gilligan v. Cinch; City of Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital v. Dunning; Kavanagh v. Griffin; O'Shaughnessy v. Bibbie; Meagher v. O'Toole; Bailey v. Orbinson; Doyle v. Doyle; Power v. Donoghue; Kelly v. Kelly; Dublin Corporation v. Markey; do. v. Loftus; do. v. Mahon; do. v. Burke; do. v. Doyle; do. v. Nolan; do. v. Kolan; do. v. Kelly; do. v. North; do. v. Byrne; do. v. Allen; do. v. Molloy. For Hearing. Before the Assistant Commissioner. Thursday, 18th October, 1923.—Redmond v. Irish National Insurance Co.; Purcell v. Irish National Insurance Co.; Doucer v. do. Friday, 19th October, 1923.—Delany v. Madigan; M'Carthy v. Buchalter. Before the Chief Commissioners. Friday, 19th October, 1923.—F. Cullen v. Lewis; A. Lewis v. P. Cullen; Bynn, decd., Leonard and ors. v. Foods. Monday, 22nd October, 1923.—Sullivan v. Stubbs and ors. Tuesday, 23rd October, 1923.—Power and Dodd v. Langford and ors.; Laurence v. Welsh; Bannon v. Byrne.

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PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

BIRMINGHAM, Tuesday.—Supplies of pigs smaller after recent large arrivals and trade steadier in consequence; with watering fewer fat pigs offered. Quotations per score dead weight:—Bacons become 14/6, small pigs 15/- to 16/6, and sows 13/-.

BALDOYLE, Tuesday.—Owing to restrictions, cattle and sheep being moved only on licence for immediate slaughter, there was a very small show to-day. 978 beasts and 1,785 sheep, three lots being sold privately. Beasts sold 1/6 to 1/8, middle weights to 1/4, ewes to 1/-, and rabbits 10½ per lb.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, Tuesday.—Supplies of grain are coming in slightly larger, but still inadequate are backward for the season. The business doing with distillers recently has given some impetus and Limmers to top-top qualities of barley, wheat, and black oats. High prices are spoken of for occasional superior qualities; however, as most transactions continue to be of a more or less private nature it is difficult to verify the higher rates mentioned, but there is little doubt that country people are disposed to make a much firmer stand for prices of the higher grades of grain. Wheat in the average grade from 22/- to 26/-, and 27/- per barrel; barley rates from 19/- to 21/6 and 23/-, although 24/- or so more has been spoken of. Black oats of average quality realise from 12/- to 13/6, but much higher rates have been mentioned for specially good parcels. White oats from 14/6 to 16/6 and 16/- per barrel. Rye round 25/- to 26/-, but little of the latter is coming in, and some has not given satisfaction in quality; in fact, a good deal of grain appears to have been selected on this basis recently.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (THE BALTIC), Tuesday.—WHEAT—Cargo market quiet, but sellers offered to previous prices No. 1 Northern Manitoba Oct. from Atlantic ports sellers 45/9, ditto Jan. Pacific ports 44/3, Pacific half soft white and half white Western Nov.-Dec. 46/3, Australian about 46/-, Jan.-Feb. 45/6, Plate 44/6, Roumanian 43/6, ditto Jan.-Feb. 45/-. Parcels quieter, and Canadian sorts obtainable on lower terms; No. 1 Northern Manitoba Sept.-Oct. sold 43/9, Oct.-Nov. 42/7½, Roumanian about 43/3. MAIZE—41/6, Australian Dec. 45/- per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes quiet, but held for full rates; Plate steamers offered, also for shipments up to Nov., sellers 35/6, buyers 35/-, Nov.-Dec. 35/3. No. 6 yellow Africas afloat 36/9, 35/-, Nov.-Dec. 35/-, No. 6 yellow African Oct. 34/10½ per 480lbs. BARLEY cargoes steady, but inactive; Dan.-Rose-Rus. afloat 28/3, Black Sea Oct.-Nov. 28/-, Persian ditto 25/- per 400lbs. Parcels steady, but quiet at late rates. OATS quiet; Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 21/4½, Sept.-Oct. 21/3, Oct.-Nov. 21/-, No. 2 Canadian Western Oct. 28/7½ per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—American markets finished rather better than expected and Argentine was dearer, but with bearish crop estimate from latter, speculative positions of WHEAT here, after starting unchanged, receded to a moderate extent, though towards the close recovered on sellers showing more reserve, final rates being on last night's level. C.i.f. parcels steady, business covering No. 1 Manitoba sailing to-day at 45/7½, October-November 42/7½ to Liverpool, and 44/- per qr. c.i.f. to Manchester, 42/9, and arrived 44/- per qr. O.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate October-November sold at 35/- per qr. Wheat on the spot was quiet, without material change from Friday, Rosario-Santa Fe exceptionally easy. Maize spot parcels in moderate request at about late rates of 7/8 to 7/8½ for River Plate and yellow South African, and 7/8 to 7/9½ per cental for white of latter. FLOUR steady, with a fair inquiry at late rates. Graded red wheat futures opened unchanged, then gave way ½d. per cental in the absence of support, but again recovered, and finished unchanged from last evening. Maize options nominal.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON, Tuesday.—EGGS—Borough market firm, with improved inquiries for best quality. Quotations:—English 26/- to 27/-; Danish, 18lbs. 23/-, 16lbs. 20/-; to 22/-; Dutch, all brown 26/- to 28/-, mixed 19/- to 20/-; French, all brown 21/- to 23/-, mixed 17/6 to 18/6; Brittany 24/-, to 25/-; Italians, 17lbs. 17/- to 18/-, 16lbs. 16/- to 17/-, 15lbs. 15/- to 16/-; Southern 14/- to 13/-, Styrians, Jugo-Slavians, Serbians and Hungarians 14/- to 15/-; Lithuanians 14/- to 15/6, Polish 13/- to 13/6, Russian 12/- to 13/6, Moroccos 12/6 to 13/-, Chinese 12/- to 12/6, South Africans 18/- to 19/6, mediums 14/6 to 15/-, American 15/- to 15/6, Argentines 15/6 to 17/-, Canadians 16/- to 17/-, Australians 18/6 to 19/6 all per 120.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—BACON—Irish remains more or less nominal pending regular arrivals, but supplies on hand at present held for higher prices of 100/- to 105/- per cwt. Danish also mixed to 100/- and 104/-, with a fair business reported. Canadian Wiltshires firm and dearer at 86/- to 90/- per cwt. American selections of basic bare continue quiet in most departments, despite Chicago cables, Wiltshire exceptionally ruling firm and dearer at 76/- to 85/-, in sympathy with other long sides, but backs reduced to 77/- and 84/-, bellies 72/- to 74/-, light average of Cumberlands 80/- to 88/-, and heavy 82/- to 88/- per cwt. HAMS firm for short cut, with a better demand at higher prices of 94/- to 102/- per cwt. Some extra skinned now on offer at 108/- to 112/- per cwt. Shoulders rather easier for squares at 69/- to 72/-, but picnics more inquired for at late rates. LARD in the spot, with higher c.i.f. quotations, is held for 66/ per cwt. advance, and is in improved request. Prime steam now at 71/- to 71/6 and American refined 74/- to 76/- per cwt. CHEESE firm, with a good demand for coloured at further enhanced prices of 116/- to 118/-, but white unchanged at 112/- to 114/- per cwt. BUTTER steady at late rates for all descriptions. EGGS quietly steady at 17/6 to 21/- (latter new laid) for Irish, 19/- to 22/- Danish, and 12/9 to 13/- per 120 for Polish.

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REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—The sharp rise in Chicago was reflected here, and, with an active demand, prices improved 6d. to 9d. per cwt., during the early session, distant positions being most affected. Sales covered October at 73/6, 73/9, and 73/6, November 75/3, and January 65/3 to 65/6 per cwt. Afternoon cables were unchanged, and, in the further alteration took place here, final rates being 6d. to 9d. per cwt. higher on the day. October realised 73/3, November 73/3, 73/-, and 73/3, and January 65/3 to 65/6, with December quoted 66/9 to 67/9 per cwt. Weekly settlement price—October 73/9, November 73/6, December 67/9, January 65/6 per cwt.

CANADIAN CHEESE "FUTURES."—LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—Prices in this market ruled somewhat irregular, buyers offering 2/- per cwt. under yesterday's price for white maize, but sellers unchanged. October and November quoted 106/- to 112/-, and 116/- asked for December, while coloured is firm at 114/ to 117/- for October, 114/- to 117/- for November, and 118/- wanted for December, but no business reported. Weekly settlement prices—October and November white 110/-, October coloured 115/6, November 115/- per cwt.

MANCHESTER, Monday.—BUTTER.—The market remained quietly steady, with Danish finest quoted 202/- to 204/-; Swedish and Finnish around 200/-, and Irish remarkably firm at 194/- to 196/- per cwt. BACON in better demand, with values slightly firmer. LARD in good request and dearer, with English refined quoted 76/6 per cwt. CHEESE quieter. Cheshires quoted around 123 and Lancashire 122 per lb. Canadian makes unchanged in value. EGGS firm.

DUBLIN, 20/6 to 22/6, Continentals 15/6 to 14/-, and American 17/6 to 17/6 per 120.

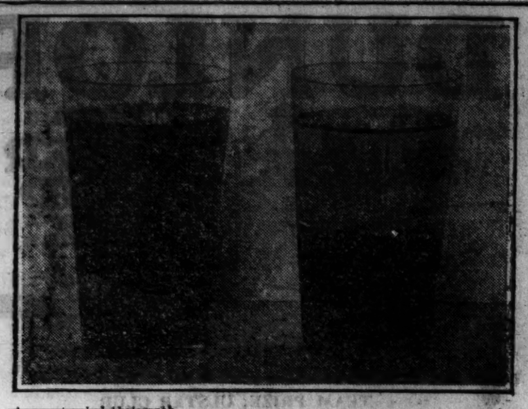
DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, Tuesday.—Apples, both imported and Irish, plentiful, but other kinds of fruit is very moderate in supply. The trade all round is rather slow, notwithstanding the nearness of Hallow Eve. Best David apples 38/- to 42/-, Yorks 44/- to 48/-, Californian pippins 14/- to 17/- per box, Oregon 19/- to 32/-, Idrathans 19/- to 24/-, Irish sweet, Angers 57/- to 40/-, Kaffirs 48/- and 54/- per barrel; bananas 20/- per crate, Jamaica grapes 22/6 to 50/- and 54/- per barrel, Lisbons per case 14/- and 16/-, ditto black 22/6 to 25/-, Lemons scarce; Malagas 37/6 to 40/- per case, Irish apples 16/- to 30/- and 34/- per barrel, black grapes 2/- to 2/6 and 3/6 per lb., specially selected grapes 5d. to 1/- and 1/6 each, blackberries 1/6 to 2/6 per tray, Victoria plums 1/- to 1/6 per lb., cooking 50/- to 60/- and 100/- sacks 40/- to 95/-, pollock and Hog 20/- to 30/-, haddocks 40/- to 60/-, conger eels 12/- to 25/-, white soles 55/- to 65/-, cod 60/-, whiting 50/- to 55/-, herrings 16/- upwards; tar 15/- to 25/-, herring 8/- to 12/-, and crochs 15/- per box or barrel; mackerel 22/6.

GRIMSBY FISH, Tuesday.—Fifty North Sea, one Iceland, three Faroe trawlers, one liner landed poor supply. Fair demand. Plaice 14/- lemon soles 9/-, halibut 20/- cod 6/- to 8/6, skate 6/- to 8/-, small haddocks 3/6, 4/- 5/6, gibbed 7/-, dabs 9/-, codlings 5/- to 7/-, whitings 4/- per stone; soles 2/8, turbot and brill 1/3 per lb.

LONDON POTATO, Tuesday.—Liberal supplies moved off slowly at about previous rates. Lincoln King Edwards 6/- to 6/6, British Queens 6/-, Arran Chiefs 6/-, Eclipse 5/-, Majestic 5/6, Essex Eclipse 5/-, blackland King Edwards 5/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Tuesday.—TEA—In auction 16,000 pkgs. Ceylon were offered and met an active demand, and prices ruled firmer for all descriptions. There was also a good inquiry for export accounts for fine; inter. medium, and com. Broken Pekoe 1/½ to 2/0, broken orange Pekoe 1/7 to 2/4½, and Pekoe Souchong 1/5 to 1/6 per lb. In auction 250,000 lbs. Java remains firm for best quality, with fair inquiries. Futures firm, but quiet. Dec. quoted 59½ per cwt. RICE in quiet request at generally late rates rumoring Eastern grain. Butter being firm; Madagascar also 20/-. Japanese ex. Sept.-Oct. 20/6 and Oct.-Nov. 20/3 per cwt. SPICES—Pepper quiet and Penang 1/11½ more; fair black Singapore Oct.-Dec. 1/5. quoted 4d. Muntok ditto buyers



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CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The following ordinations have recently taken place:—In the Chapel of the Palace, Armagh, the Rev. R. W. Eric Anderson, B.A., curate of St. Peter's, Drogheda (priest); in St. Mark's Church, Dundela, the Rev. A. W. Stanley Mann, B.A., Trinity College Mission, Belfast (priest); also Messrs. B. Northridge, for the curacy of St. Patrick; D. H. Kelly, B.A., for Dundela; A. E. McKaig, B.A., for Whitehouse, were admitted to the deaconate; in St. Iberius' Church, Wexford, the Rev. E. L. Perdue, B.A., curate of Wexford (priest).

The Rev. Cyril Burnell, Chaplain of the English Church in Bordeaux, has been appointed as curate-in-charge of Oldcastle.

The parishes of Coolock (Dublin), Narraghmore (Glendalough), Kilcolman U. (Tuam), are at present vacant. Coolock has been scheduled as a light-duty parish.

Preparations are well forward for the Parochial Mission which is to take place in November, in the city of Dublin and suburban parishes. Its object is the deepening of spiritual life. With regard to the duty devolving on Christians, to spread the principles of Christianity among the non-Christian peoples, plans are being drawn up for a United Missionary Campaign, which will be made in Dublin and the vicinity, from February 16th-25th, 1924.

The Rev. R. C. Madden, recently instituted to the united parishes of Ballysax and Ballysonnan, has been appointed Church of Ireland Chaplain at the Curragh Camp.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The Bishop of Tuam, presiding at the opening meeting of the session of the Church of Ireland Young Men's Christian Association, which was held at 8 Dawson street, Dublin, last night, said that he hoped that during the session the younger men of the Church of Ireland in Dublin would rally round the Secretary and make the Society a real, living thing. He thought that the future of the Church of Ireland lay largely with her young men, and they wanted to get more enthusiasm into them. They were not enthusiastic enough about their Church. They ought to be proud of the fine traditions of the Church of Ireland.

They heard a great deal in these days about optimism and pessimism. Extremes of any kind were bad. They did not want the silly kind of optimism which was only cheerful because it did not think and did not face facts. True optimism was when a man faced facts, put his shoulder to the wheel and went to work. They ought to work hard for their Church because in doing so they were working for Christ.

Sir Robert Tate proposed—"That the Church of Ireland Young Men's Christian Association is worthy of support."

Alderman William Ireland, J.P., seconded the resolution, which was passed with acclamation.

On the motion of the Rev. J. W. Crozier, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman.

COST OF LIVING HIGHER.

INCREASE OF TWO PER CENT. IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The cost of living in Great Britain on October 1st is estimated by the *Ministry of Labour Gazette* at 75 per cent. above pre-war—a rise of 2.1 since September 1st.

CHURCH SERVICES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m.; Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin, Rathmines Park (a branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.)—Services, at which all are welcome—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room open daily, 85 Grafton street, free to the public, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, 3 to 6 p.m.

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DEED OF ASSIGNMENT.

WIDOW'S ACTION FAILS.

The Dail Eireann Court, in Dublin Castle, yesterday allowed the appeal of Henry Toher, a publican, of Newtownforbes, from an order of Judge Davitt setting aside a deed of assignment of fact of the lands of Lisnery. The plaintiff was Elizabeth Cahill, of Kilnessavogue, the widow of John Cahill, who owned a farm of 17 acres and a house. The defendant's case was that before his death Cahill made the deed transferring the lands to Toher for £130, with a covenant giving Cahill the use of the house and a garden on paying half the annuity of £5 4s. The widow's case was that her husband was addicted to drink and that he was not capable of making the deed of assignment.

When evidence had been heard on both sides,

Mr. Commissioner Meredith announced the unanimous finding of the Court. Several witnesses had been called who were not examined before Mr. Davitt, so that the Court was now dealing with a wholly different case. They held that the plaintiff had not discharged the onus which lay on her, and that she had by her conduct acquiesced in the transaction. The deed of assignment was upheld and the judgment of the Court below reversed with costs.

Mr. Dickie, K.C., and Mr. Hector Hughes (instructed by Messrs. Hannan and O'Brien) appeared for the plaintiff (respondent), and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Mr. Michael M. Kenny) appeared for the defendant (appellant).

SKELETONS IN A STABLE.

STRANGE DISCOVERY IN DUBLIN.

While two workmen were putting a concrete floor in a stable at the rere of 40 York street, Dublin, on Monday, they unearthed a human skeleton. Yesterday morning portions of another skeleton were discovered a short distance away.

The stable was originally paved with cobble stones, and it was while removing these to make room for the concrete that the skeletons were found, about four inches under the surface.

The first skeleton was apparently that of a female or small person. The bones in the second case were larger, and might be those of a man. The remains were subsequently taken to the City Morgue.

No one can even suggest how the bones came to be buried there.

DEAD WIFE'S RING.

BANKRUPT'S APPLICATION FOR RECOVERY.

In Cork Bankruptcy Court yesterday, in the matter of J. B. Fowler, bankrupt, a stockbroker on the South Mall, judgment was given in the application for the return of a watch and the bankrupt's deceased wife's wedding ring, taken from the bankrupt in court at the last sitting.

The Deputy Registrar approved of the action of the Court messenger, and said that the statement of affairs disclosed the bankrupt's unsecured indebtedness to be £7,513 9s., with realisable assets estimated at £229 11s. 6d. The Court would under no circumstances lend itself to sentimental considerations, and every article of value, large or small, should be realised for the benefit of the creditors. He declined to make the order asked for.

CAPEL STREET INCIDENT.

CHARGE AGAINST ARMED OFFICER DISMISSED.

Lieutenant Thomas Monaghan, Free State Army, Beggars' Bush, and Bernard Martin, an ex-sergeant-major, Lower Dorset street, were charged in the Dublin Police Court yesterday with assaulting Christopher Gilmartin, Ormond square, in Capel street on October 10 and putting him in fear and danger of his life.

The officer was in uniform and the other man in plain clothes. The complainant said that he was accosted by these men and threatened. He reported the matter to a policeman.

The policeman said that he kept the officer and civilian, who were accompanied by a woman, under observation. They went into a "fish and chip shop" in Capel street. Some Criminal Investigation Department men arrived on the scene, and when the officer and civilian left the shop they were arrested. The lieutenant, who appeared to be under the influence of drink, resisted arrest. The Oriel House men took a revolver loaded in four chambers from the officer's pocket; Martin was unarmed.

An Oriel House sergeant said that when the arrests had been effected Gilmartin, the complainant, alleged that it was Martin who had threatened him.

Martin was bound to the peace for twelve months, and Lieutenant Monaghan was discharged.

RAID FOR BACON.

BELFAST MAN RETURNED FOR TRIAL.

At Belfast Custody Court yesterday, Andrew Nuttall, of Wylie street, was returned for trial, on bail, on the charge of breaking and entering premises in Hamilton place, and stealing a quantity of bacon.

Police evidence was to the effect that the accused, on the night of September 29, was discovered in the act of removing bacon on a pig float from Mr. James Skelly's store at Hamilton place, and that, having outwitted the constable who made the discovery, he drove his horse and float at a gallop towards the centre of the city, being stopped by a policeman to whom he gave a false name and address. The accused was arrested on October 2.

PICTURES OF YESTERDAY'S NEWS.

Group of House Party at Stormont Castle.
Front Row—Lady Craig, Lord Carson, Sir James Craig, Lady Carson.
Second Row—Lady Henry, Colonel the Right Hon. Sharman Crawford, D.L., etc.; Mrs. Chichester, Lord Chief Justice Henry.
Back Row—Colonel Spender, Right Hon. J. M. Andrews, D.L., M.P.; Mr. Blackmore, Sir Basil Brooke.

Lord Carson arriving at the Northern Parliament yesterday. (Photo by Banbridge, Belfast.)

Dr. T. Hacker, M.P., of New Zealand, and Mayor of Christchurch, who visited the Northern Parliament yesterday.

Front Row—Miss Helena Maloney, Mrs. Cathal Brugha, Miss Mary McSwiney, Dr. Kathleen Lynn, Miss Kent, Mrs. Sheehy-Skeffington, and Dr. Con. Murphy.
Back Row—Mr. H. O'Hanrahan, Mr. M. Comyn, K.C.; Mr. George Daly, Mr. W. K. Cahill, Mr. E. P. O Caoimh, and Count Plunkett.

ASSAULTS ON CHILDREN.

THREE MEN CONVICTED AT DUBLIN SESSIONS.

At the Dublin City Sessions yesterday, William Donegan, Hugh Bradley, and Michael Kelly were found guilty of indecent assaults on girls under 13 years of age. Donegan and Bradley were sentenced each to eighteen months' imprisonment, with hard labour, and Kelly was put back for sentence.

Four boys named Thomas Doyle, Martin McCarthy, Edward O'Reilly and George Devine, who had pleaded guilty to breaking into a dwelling-house and stealing various articles, were ordered to be birched. The parents of the boys were directed to make restitution.

LIEUTENANT ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Lieut. Patrick Arthur, a native of Belfast, and attached to the Special Infantry Corps at Waterford, was admitted to the Waterford Infirmary on Monday night suffering from a bullet wound in the neck, accidentally sustained. His condition was so grave as to necessitate his removal to Dublin yesterday for special treatment. Details of the accident are lacking.

COTTON CONTROL CONFLICT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
MANCHESTER, Tuesday.

When the further conference to consider the state of the cotton trade meets on Friday it is expected that there will be some conflict over a renewed effort to bring the question of enforced control within the purview of the meeting. Certain sections of the industry threaten to withdraw if this is persisted in.

The two great cotton trade employers' organisation to-day appointed representatives to attend the conference.

The Rev. C. C. W. Duggan, B.D., who has been nominated for the Parish of Harold's Cross. Mr. Duggan had a distinguished career in Trinity College, Dublin, where he won the Wall Biblical Scholarship, a Theological Exhibition, and the Elrington Prize.—(Photo by Lafayette.)

MISSING MOTOR CARS.

SEVERAL RETURNED TO THEIR OWNERS.

During the past few days several motor cars which had been stolen have been restored to their owners by the Criminal Investigation Department in Dublin.

Most of the cars appear to have been abandoned by those who took them away.

KERRY BLUE TERRIERS.

PURCHASES FOR AMERICA.

Mr. Maurice McCartie, Killarney, one of the best-known dog fanciers in Southern Ireland has just made an important purchase of Kerry Blue terriers. He has bought, on behalf of Mrs. Hearst, wife of the American newspaper proprietor, who has been staying for some time with Lord Kenmare at his Killarney residence, from Mr. James O'Regan, Killorglin, the Kerry Blue terriers, Sheamus Crions and Roman Katie, for what is said to be a record price for two animals of the breed.

Sheamus Crions has won several first prizes at recent Irish shows, and the only two championships offered by the Irish Kennel Club for the Kerry Blue breed this year. He also won at the recent Dublin show the silver cup, presented by the Governor-General for the best Kerry Blue in the show. Roman Katie also won several prizes at recent shows.

Mr. M. McCartie has also purchased, on behalf of Mrs. Guinness, an American, and Lord Castlerosse, several pups from Mr. O'Regan.

These dogs are being sent to America.

SOLDIER'S DEATH FROM APOPLEXY.

Dr. Louis A. Byrne, City Coroner, held an inquest in St. Bricin's Hospital, Dublin, yesterday regarding the sudden death, in Arbour Hill Detention Barracks on Sunday morning, of Private Michael Staunton, 45th Battalion, National Army, who had been undergoing a sentence of 28 days' imprisonment there on a disciplinary charge. The medical evidence showed that death was due to apoplexy, and the jury found accordingly.

Mr. W. Parker Evans, editor of the *Sporting Times*, better known as "The Pink 'Un," was committed for trial from the London Mansion House yesterday for sending a postal packet enclosing obscene literature—namely, the *Sporting Times*.

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ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Sir Henry Barwell, Premier of South Australia, has announced in Parliament that if orders for five railway engines and cars are placed in England, instead of in Australia, about £100,000 will be saved. The Government is likely to place the order in England.—(*Times* telegram.)

CENTRAL MIDWIVES' BOARD.

The eleventh examination of the Central Midwives' Board for Ireland was held simultaneously in Dublin and Cork on October 9 and 10. Forty-six candidates entered in Dublin and 17 in Cork. Of the 63 candidates, two did not attend, 12 failed, and 49 passed satisfactorily. The successful candidates are:—

DUBLIN:—Rotunda Hospital — Bridget Carty, Mary Catherine Cruise, Bridget Finnerty, Gwendolen Groome, Maria Tunbridge Jenkins, Elsie Davis Llewellyn, Gertrude E. Ludgate, Margaret Mitchell, Ellen Mary O'Ryan, Elizabeth Pasley, Norah Ryans, Kathleen Stephens. Coombe Hospital —Margaret Cassidy, Mary Dermody, Bridget Gilmurray, Elizabeth Jackson, Brigid Kelly, Julia Kelly, Ellen Lynch, Marion Moran, Mary Ross, Margaret Ryan, Mary Shinnock. National Maternity Hospital—Margaret Marcella Conroy, Annie Doherty, Sarah Mary Drake, Bridget Hally, Bridget Healy, Mary Anne Liffey, Norah Lyons, Elizabeth McGeoghegan, Mary Gertrude Mulrennan, May Murphy, Elizabeth Roche, Delia O'Rourke, Annie B. Smith.

CORK:—Cork Maternity Hospital—Ellen J. Dilworth, Margaret Hegarty, Catherine Keane, Ellen McCarthy, May Murphy, Catherine Quinn. Cork Lying-in Hospital—Julia Galvin, Margaret Mary Hopkins, Helen O'Leary.

LIMERICK:—Limerick Lying-in Hospital—Mary Agnes Daly, Annie Devitt, Mary Elizabeth Moclair, Mary Josephine Ryan.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, 16th October, 1923.

REGULAR FORCES.

8th Hussars—Lieut. D. W. Daly to be Adjutant and to be Captain under the provisions of Article 109, R. Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1922.

INFANTRY.

Northumberland Fusiliers—Major B. C. Ruddas, D.S.O., retires on ret. pay, and granted the rank of Lieut.-Colonel; Major H. S. Adair, D.S.O., to be Lieut.-Colonel.

Border Regiment—Captain G. W. O'Brien, M.C. seconded for service as an Adjutant, T.A.

MEMORANDA.

The under-mentioned Colonels to be Temp. Colonels on the Staff whilst Colonels on the Staff, General Staff, India:—H. B. D. Baird, C.M.G., C.I.E., D.S.O., Indian Army; R. T. Humphreys, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.; C. J. B. Hay, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., Indian Army. Colonel H. B. D. Baird, C.M.G., C.I.E., D.S.O., Indian Army, relinquishes the temporary rank of Colonel-Commandant on ceasing to be employed as Area Commander.

CAVALRY.

Life Guards—Major Sir Frederick H. W. Cayley, Bart., ret. pay, having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Reserve of Officers.

MILITIA.

South Irish Horse—Captain J. Roche-Kelly, M.C., relinquishes his commission, and granted the rank of Major.

3rd Connaught Rangers—Lieut. E. D. Greeves relinquishes his commission, and granted the rank of Captain.

4th Royal Munster Fusiliers—Captain B. H. Purdon, M.C., relinquishes his commission, and granted the rank of Major, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform.

4th Royal Dublin Fusiliers—Captain C. B. Long relinquishes his commission, and retains the rank of Captain.

SUPPLEMENTARY TO OUR CORPS.

Connaught Rangers—Captain W. P. F. Lathan relinquishes his commission, and retains the rank of Captain.

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Lt.-Colonel W. D Dooner, Greenan, Dunmurry, Co. Antrim, takes Resident and Non-Resident Pupils for all Naval, Military, University, etc., Entrance Examinations.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

INLAND FISHERIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I read with much interest the report in the *Irish Times* of the interview your representative held with Mr. Finian Lynch, Minister of Fisheries. I am interested in a large commercial fishery and was one of a deputation who waited on the Minister some time ago. It was a representative deputation, and I can only say that the Minister received us with great courtesy and allowed every member of the deputation to make suggestions. In my long experience I never addressed a better listener. He seemed to grasp every point that was made, and he promised, so far as in his power lay, to use his influence in the direction of protection, and even to help the conservators financially.

In the past appeals were made again and again to the Department to place protection during the close season under the Royal Irish Constabulary as part of their duty, but this application was always turned down on the ground that it was not the duty of the police to guard "private interests." A Commission was appointed to report on this question (with Sir Samuel Walker as Chairman), and this Commission reported that during the close, or spawning, season salmon were not the property of individual owners, but of the public. Viewing the position in this light, it recommended the assignment of this duty to the police.

Nothing was done as the result of the report. Conservators had not sufficient funds to meet the cost of protection, and applications were made for contributions from the Development Grant. These applications were also turned down. Now the Minister yields in regard to both, and I cannot see what more we can expect or why there should be adverse criticism.

The owners of several fisheries expend very large sums on labour and materials. They are large contributors towards State and local taxation, and the only one other appeal I would make to the Minister and to the Government is to "quiet" us in possession of our properties, which have been, and are being, daily unlawfully raided.

It may interest the public to know that a hen salmon is estimated to carry 1,000 ova for every pound of her weight, and the loss of a single female fish (say, 10lbs. weight) means the possible loss of 10,000 salmon fry. This consideration does not weigh with the poacher, who in a single night has often, with the aid of a pitchfork or grape, filled a barrel with unclean fish and salted them for winter use. I suppose that he thinks he is acting the part of the ant as pictured in the satire.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN GARVEY.

Downhill, Ballina, October 15th, 1923.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your leader and the letter of Mr. J. A. Burns in the *Irish Times* of the 9th inst. rightly call attention to the material advantages that would accrue to the country if the tourist-angler in search of trout-fishing could be induced to visit this country in increasing numbers. They have been the means of drawing an interesting and, in many ways, a satisfactory communication from the Ministry of Fisheries, supplemented by the interview with the Minister himself which appeared in your issue of the 13th inst.

It is not, however, clear that the nature of the problem has been fully grasped. The case put in some hat as follows:—"There is practically unrestricted free fishing for trout in the Free State. True, its quality has enormously deteriorated during recent years owing mainly to the disturbed condition of the country; but if the State will spend public money in preserving, protecting, and improving the trout fisheries and in advertising their attractions, English anglers will come over here in ever-increasing numbers." When Mr. Burns uses the expression "free fishing" I presume he means that the owners of the fishing either "give leave for the asking" or do not trouble about it one way or the other, as it is settled law that there can be no public right of fishing in non-tidal waters. But there is a good deal less of such free fishing than there was twenty years ago, and it is probable that it will be more restricted in future.

The duty of enforcing the fishery laws falls upon the conservators. The funds for enabling them to discharge this duty are derived from the fees for licences which they are empowered to levy on boxes, weirs, nets, and other instruments for taking salmon and eels and on salmon rods. A further possible source of revenue, a licence on trout rods, has not yet been tapped. The revenue from these licences generally falls far short of what is necessary: hence the constant cry for State help, though the underlying principle of conservancy is that the owners of fisheries and anglers should bear the cost of conservation and protection. This is a sound principle under normal circumstances, but we are faced with a desperate state of affairs at present, and the State must use its resources for a time to repair the damage that has been done and to set up the reign of law.

In these circumstances the expenditure of public money which may increase the value of private property is a much smaller evil than the destruction of the inland fisheries would be. May I add here that all anglers have noted with deep satisfaction the firm way in which the fishery laws are now being enforced?

The importance of attracting English trout-anglers to the Free State is agreed on. They benefit the whole country side, hotel-keepers, boatmen, farmers, and shopkeepers; the money they leave in the country is ten times the value of the fish they catch. The English angler knows a good deal more about Irish fishings than he is given credit for. He also knows what he wants. He looks for a reasonable prospect of sport, but experience has taught him that unrestricted fishing is generally incompatible with it, and that adequate watching and protection are necessary for the preservation of a fishery.

One result of the Land Purchase Acts is that there are fifty or a hundred owners on the banks of a river where formerly there was only one—a circumstance that renders it extremely difficult to carry out any organised plan for developing and improving the angling. But, after all, the trout-fishing in the rivers (with a few exceptions) is not comparable, from a sporting standpoint, with that of the loughs, and it is to the latter that attention should be chiefly directed. Before the war the lough fishings had considerably deteriorated, and were getting worse, and a good deal of work will be necessary to restore them to their former state. The Government have, however, a unique opportunity of making these loughs an asset of real value to the State, with the added satisfaction of knowing that any expenditure of public moneys will, in the main, be developing and improving State property. Chiefly owing to the foresight of a former officer of the Crown, who, looking years ahead, saw great potentialities in the lough fishings, the Crown's title to the bed and soil and fishings has been placed on an unassailable position over large portions (in some cases to nearly the whole) of Loughs Corrib and Mask, Derg, and other Shannon loughs and the larger lakes in Westmeath and Cavan. I understand that the process is still going on. As all the Crown lands, etc., in the Free State have been handed over to the Free State Government, here is a great opportunity for making in the course of time the trout-fishing in these loughs the finest of its kind in the British Isles.

Whatever Minister has the management, he will need courage. He must put down all netting, cross-lining, poaching, and angling without permission. He will meet with local opposition, which must be made to give way to the larger public interest. Anglers would be satisfied to pay a moderate sum for the privilege of fishing, and there is no reason why, under proper management, the costs of conservation, protection, and development should not be met by these payments.—Yours, etc.,

"JOHN DORY."

Dublin, October 16th, 1923.

MOTOR AGENTS' ACCOUNTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Direct appeals to the Government to pay their Army accounts seem so vain that I would ask the favour of your columns to draw public attention to the injustice that is being inflicted on numbers of traders by the long delay in dealing with these accounts. In connection, particularly, with services done by motor agents, the action—or rather inaction—of the Government is deplorable. Their accounts have been prepared, certified, presented; copies have been sent again and again; the agents have called to Portobello Barracks and to the Government offices or sent their representatives, but all without avail. Some country agents have spent as much as £40 in travelling to Dublin, and remaining several days at a time, endeavouring to obtain even a small amount of the large sums due to them. The Motor Agents' Organisation has also made numerous representations to the Government and interviewed the heads of the Departments responsible, but the promises made to them have not been kept, and many agents, owed big sums, are to-day in great difficulties for want of capital to carry on their business.

It is admitted that no other trade suffered so acutely as the motor trade during the turmoil of the past few years. Ever since 1914, in fact, motor agents have only been able to continue their businesses by loans from the banks, and, inasmuch as their service is now admittedly one of the most important in the country, they surely deserve more consideration than indefinite promises of "early attention." In numbers of cases, indeed, even this much satisfaction is not forthcoming, and many of the Government's creditors are unable to get information as to whether their accounts have ever been received.

Where accounts have been paid partially or wholly, the methods adopted by the Government show an amazing contempt for ordinary business procedure. Those who criticise Ministers for lack of economy would think twice before making this charge if they were aware of the arbitrary methods practised in the Army Finance Department. Very often the prices allowed for articles purchased have been lower than cost, but no inquiry as to the reason for the reductions ever receives a reply—this, too, it must be remembered, in face of the fact that the motor agent had rarely any choice when an order was given him. He must deliver the tyres and petrol and oil which he has in his shop, but he is not allowed any voice in determining the price to be paid for the articles. Similarly in regard to hirage, in several cases contracts were made before the car was used, but the dictators in Government Buildings ignore any claim of that kind, fix their own rates, and refuse to explain or to answer any question on the subject.

It is, surely, not too much to ask that the Government should be rather less tyrannical and a little more subject to reason in regard to this very important matter. If an internal loan is to be issued, its success will not be increased by refusing traders information as to their accounts, by delaying payment for an unreasonable period, without any allowance for interest or overdue accounts, and by treating accurate statements as if they were only approximations.—Yours, etc.,

J. MOORE, Secretary.

Irish Motor Agents' Association,
31 Upper Merrion street, Dublin,
October 16th, 1923.

SHIPPING FREIGHTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In the *Irish Times* of last Friday "Pro Bono Publico" seems very much concerned with the price of a cup of tea. In fact "profiteering" has become a parrot cry among all those who are not actually engaged in business pursuits themselves. I suggest that the Government turn their attention to the people who are running the "pirate" boats and are at liberty to charge any freights they please and repudiate all claims for pilferage and shortage. As a matter of fact, some of them claim the right to repudiate the delivery of goods at all, so that many a merchant has to scramble for his goods, take whatever he gets and pay the freight charged. Are these "pirate" boats of any advantage to the Free State? The merchant is called on by the public to supply necessaries, and naturally he has to add freight and the cost of shortage to the goods he actually gets, as well as all the other charges, which of course amount to a very big percentage on the actual cost of the goods by the time he has them in his store.

I would suggest to the Government that they put down "profiteering" by making charges illegal for freights in excess of those charged by the British and Irish Steampacket Company, Ltd., before the strike, and also make all these gentlemen responsible for the full amount of the goods for which they sign in Liverpool. Why should the whole Free State be bled in such a scandalous manner by persons who come here to scoop a profit during a time of stress and strain? I suggest that the Government consider this matter sooner than a system that would make it impossible for some tea shops to exist.—Yours, etc.,

"CITIZEN."

Dublin, October 16th, 1923.

OPERA IN DUBLIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We frequently hear it stated that Dublin is a musical city, and, if this is so, it would not be too much to expect some indication of the fact during the visit of an opera company to the Gaiety Theatre. Yet, owing to the extreme unpunctuality of a large part of the audience and the bad regulations of the management, the overture and a substantial portion of the first act of "Aida" were entirely spoiled for most of the audience on Monday night, while in some parts of the theatre they were almost inaudible. The Opera was timed to start at 7.30 p.m., and in the daily papers there was a special request that all persons should be seated by that hour. In spite of this, there was a constant stream of ticket-holders moving noisily into their places until well after 8 o'clock. In no other city in Europe would this be tolerated, and the theatre doors are actually closed against all comers while any portion of the music is in progress. Even in Dublin a very good lead is set by the Royal Dublin Society, who adopt this procedure at their Monday afternoon recitals. It is grossly unfair to the public that people should be allowed to get into the habit of thinking that the booking of seats entitles them to walk into the theatre at any hour during the performance.

This was not the worst feature of the disturbances during Monday night's production. As soon as the scheduled time for the beginning of the Opera was passed people were allowed to enter the auditorium in order to find standing room or seats on the steps in the gangways. This was largely responsible for the mutilation of the overture. If Dublin is to prove itself worthy of its reputation, and is to assume its proper place as the musical centre of Ireland, it is time that some effective measures were put in force.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN L. WOODS.

39 Merrion square, Dublin.
October 16th, 1923.

THE COURTS OF JUSTICE BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is clear that those taking part in the *Dáil* debates on the Courts Bill, including the Ministers, do not realise that the result of giving the District Justices jurisdiction in actions founded on contract up to £25 will be practically to transfer the whole present civil bill business of the County Courts, as at present constituted, to the District Courts, because in 95 out of every 100 civil bills the sum sued for does not exceed £25. The great bulk of these 95 cases—say, 90 of them—will also be undefended, and should not, therefore, require even to be called in the District Justice's Court at all, if an affidavit for decree by default can be lodged in the office of the Court and ruled on by the Clerk of the Court (or Registrar).

The consequence of the change will, apparently, be that the new Circuit Court Judge will not be required to spend nearly so much time in future as the existing County Court Judges have hitherto done in hearing civil bills, whether defended or undefended, and can proceed from one county to the next much sooner. At present every County Court Judge disposes of a Quarter Sessions for a whole county in a fortnight on an average, and so he should be able to do, say, three counties in less than two months and have a clear month for rest, reflection or (possibly) recreation, or reading up our numerous "brand new" laws.—Yours, etc.,

"N. P."

Co. Clare, October 15th, 1923.

AMERICANS AND IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A correspondent opens a big question when he compares Ireland with the United States. The United States is so large that it has within its own boundaries every climate, every cultivation, minerals, etc., and can feed its own factories and produce its own raw materials. Wages in the United States are high, but the worker is provided with every kind of mechanical help to make and speed up his labour, so that the work done is of the highest possible grade, and the wages are, therefore, well earned. Again, the only holidays are the bank holidays, and, if a man slacks in his work, he gets his day's money and is told that he is not wanted. Machinery is used in the United States to speed up labour, and every man, woman, and child is highly educated, with the result that intelligence is brought to help labour. A worker, working with intelligence, does a far better day's work than one who just goes ahead with no interest or intelligence to help him to make the best of his job. Ireland can and will do all this so far as she can; but every citizen must put his or her shoulder to the wheel and keep it there, and put Ireland first—the very first.—Yours, etc.,

"U.S.A."

Co. Waterford, October 15th, 1923.

DOUBLE INCOME TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I share your correspondent's belief that there are many to whom the fear of increased taxation is very present. To those of us whose incomes do not reach much over £300 *per annum*, and who probably have to pay heavy school fees out of it, the increase as it stands from the 4s. 6d. of the English, Scottish and Ulster rate to the 5s. of the Free State is of moment, although I feel sure that we give it in no grudging spirit if it be for the good of Ireland. Further taxation of our slender incomes would mean something unpleasantly near starvation at the present cost of living. We are worth more to Ireland alive than dead.—Yours, etc.,

"COUNTY WICKLOW."

October 16th, 1923.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED WEAK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened firm. An early rise of 1 to 3 points in Steels, Motors and Tobaccos was cancelled when Western Railroads became weak. Northern Pacific and Chicago North-Western touched the lowest level of the year on reports that Mr. Coolidge favoured a "cut" in grain and coal freight rates. The market closed weak. Government Bonds firm. Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 750,000 shares. Money on call easy, closing at 4½ bid and 4¾ per cent. asked. Actual loans were at these rates, the ruling rate being 4¾ and last loan 4¾ per cent. Sterling exchange rates irregular. Silver unaltered for foreign mined at 65¼.

Annual net earnings—Crucible Steel, 5,502,000 dollars; increase, 2,012,000 dollars.

Louisville and Nashville advanced 1, and Shell Oil ½.

Atchison, Topeka Common, New York Central and Texas Pacific declined 1; Baltimore and Ohio Common, 1½; Chesapeake and Ohio Common, Lehigh Valley Shares, Southern Railway Shares and New York Consolidated Gas, ½; Chicago Milwaukee Common, Missouri Pacific, Utah Copper, General Electric and International Mercantile Marine Common, ½; Chicago North Western Ord., 2½; Erie 1st Pref., ½; Great Northern Pref., 2½; Norfolk and Western Common, 1½; Northern Pacific Common, 3½; Chicago, Rock Island and U.S. Rubber, 1½; Southern Pacific, Wabash Pref. and International Mercantile Marine Pref., ½; Union Pacific Common and National Lead, 2; U.S. Steel Common, 1½; Bethlehem Steel Common, 1½; and Pan-American Petroleum Ord., 1½.

Erie General Lien Bonds declined ½.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Mon	Tues	Business Done. H.	L.
112½	Funded	102¼	102¾	—	—
100⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	97	96	—	—
96⅜	Do. Preference	87⅜	87⅝	—	—
93⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	48½	48⅞	—	—
157⅞	Canadian Pacific	143⅜	143	—	—
71⅜	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	65⅞	65¾	—	—
1 2/9	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	18¾	19½	—	—
16¼	Chicago and N.-West.	12⅜	6⅞	—	—
23⅜	Erie 1st Preferred	22¾	21½	—	—
84⅜	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	70	49⅝	—	—
36⅛	Great Northern Pref.	54¾	31⅝	—	—
114⅝	Illinois Central	104	104	—	—
68⅝	Lehigh Valley	70	69¾	—	—
94⅛	Louisville & Nashville	85	86	—	—
12⅜	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	11¾	11⅜	—	—
70¾	Do. New 4% Bonds	63¾	63¾	—	—
30⅛	Do. Adj. 5% Bonds	30¾	20⅝	—	—
—	Missouri Pacific New	9⅜	9¾	—	—
4⅝	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4	4	—	—
5⅜	Do. 2nd Pref.	3⅜	3⅜	—	—
101⅝	N.Y. Chi. & Hudson R.	101	100	—	—
112	Norfolk & West. Com.	103⅜	103⅝	—	—
58⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	94⅜	89⅞	—	—
17⅛	Ontario and Western	16	15⅝	—	—
46⅜	Pennsylvania Shares	42¾	42¾	—	—
81⅛	Reading Shares	76⅝	75⅜	—	—
89⅝	Do. 1st Preferred	84⅝	84⅝	—	—
93⅞	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	86⅛	86⅛	—	—
34⅛	Southern Railway	33⅛	32½	—	—
91⅝	Southern Pacific	86⅜	85⅞	—	—
20⅜	Texas and Pacific	19¼	18⅝	—	—
140⅝	Union Pacific	132⅜	132¾	—	—
77⅞	Do. Pref.	69	70½	—	—
101⅝	Do. 4% Bonds	91⅜	91⅝	—	—
10⅛	Wabash Common	9⅜	9⅝	—	—
33⅜	Do. Preferred A	31⅛	30⅝	—	—
61⅛	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	56⅝	55⅛	—	—
58⅛	Anaconda Copper	55⅞	55¾	—	—
26⅜	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	24	24	—	—
61⅝	N.Y. Cons. Gas	60	60	—	—
187⅛	General Electric	170¼	170	—	—
94⅛	U.S. Steel Common	87⅛	86⅜	—	—
120⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	118⅞	118⅞	—	—
112⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	102⅝	102⅝	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	65¼	65¼	—	—
7⅛	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	7	6½	—	—
24⅛	Do. Pref'd. Certs	23⅝	22⅛	—	—
48⅛	Royal Dutch Oil	46⅜	45⅜	—	—
31½	Shell Transport	29¾	29⅝	—	—
61⅞	Pan-American Pet.	57⅝	56⅝	—	—
15⅜	Anglo-American Oil	14⅝	14⅝	—	—
18⅜	General Motors	13¾	13¾	—	—
39½	U.S. Rubber	37⅞	38	—	—

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. § Ex rights.

	Monday.	Tuesday
Call Money	4½% 4¾%	4½% 4¾%
Ex. on Ld. 60 days sht.	4.50.75	4.50.80
Ex. on Ld. Demand Bills	4.53.50	4.53.55
Cable Transfers	4.53.75	4.53.80
Ex. on Paris	6.12	6.06½
Ex on Berlin	500000.02	0.00.0.02
Cotton Mid. Upland	30.45	30.25
Do., New Orleans, Mid.	29.25	29.25
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum. Yellow Spot	11.50	12.50
Cot. Seed Oil, Yel., Dec.	10.50	10.63
Petro. Refined, in cases.	15.00	15.00
Do., Standard White	13.00	13.00
Do., Pennsylvania	24.00	24.00
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	2.75	2.75
Spirits of Turpentine	104	101
Do., Savannah	96—96½	96—96½
Resin, Grade K	4.87½	4.85½
Do., Grade F	4.87½	4.82½
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	13.42½	13.46
Do., Middle West	13.05—13.15	13.05—13.13
Tallow, Extra	8¼	8¼
Sugar, New Cuban	7.00	7.40
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Win.	126¾	123
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	124¾	124½
Do., No. 2 Hd. Win.	123¾	124
Do., No. 2 Mix. Dru.	121½	121
Coffee, Rio No. 7	11¼	11¾
Flour Spring Clears	5.25—5.75	5.75—5.75
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	23.00—24.50	23.00 24.50
Tin, Straits	41.62½	41.62½
Zinc, East St. Louis	6.25	6.30
Electrolytic, Cop. Spot	12¾	12¾—13
Do. do., Futures	12⅜	12¾—13
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel.	2/6	2/6
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel.	12	12
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	25	25
Do., Stand (per 40ib.)	30	30

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

WHEAT.—Spot market steady, ½c. up to ½c. down. Exporters engaged 40 Loadloads of wheat and 26,000 barrels of flour. Bradstreet's report on the visible supply shows an increase of 15,245,000 bushels on the week. Receipts—Atlantic, 570,000; last year, 564,000. Clearances, 860,000; last year 747,000.

FLOUR steady and unchanged.

CORN.—Spot market firm, 1c. dearer. According to Bradstreet's statement, the visible supply East of the Rockies decreased 677,000 bushels on the week. Receipts—Atlantic, 2,000; last year, 293,000. Clearances, nil; last year, 203,000.

LARD.—Cash quiet, 2½ points up to unchanged.

RUBBER easy, ½c. to ¾c. lower. First latex crepe, 27; smoked ribbed sheets, 26¾.

SUGAR steady. Porto Rico 7.66. Sugar futures steady, 9 points up to 1 point lower. Approximate future sugar sales—19,000 tons. October, 5.99; December, 5.27; March, 4.09; May, 4.17. To-day's sugar sales:—20,000 bags of Cuban to refiners at 7.65 for prompt shipment, 4,000 bags of Porto Rico to refiners at 7.66 for prompt shipment, 6,000 bags of San Domingo at 7.69 for shipment latter half of October, 20,000 bags of Cuban at 7.78 for shipment latter half of October, and 9,000 bags of Peruvian at 7.89 for November shipment.

COTTON opened barely steady, 9 to 17 points lower on disappointing cable advices and liquidation. The market rallied afterwards owing to the daily weather bulletin showing too much rain falling in the South-West and on buying by the trade and foreign interests. Another set-back followed on reactionary selling and the disappointing attitude of spinners, but the closing was steady, although 20 to 28 points down. Spot steady at 20 points fall. New Orleans spot unchanged. Receipts—Atlanta, 40,000; Gulf, 52,000; Pacific 9,000. Exports—Britain, 14,000; Continent, 42,000; Japan, 9,000. Futures in last 20 seconds of trading—October, lowest 29.75, highest 29.75; November, 29.25, 29.26; December, 29.08, 29.11; January, 28.58, 28.60; February, 28.57, 28.57; March, 28.60, 28.65; April, 28.61, 28.61; May, 28.62, 28.64; June, 28.22, 28.22; July, 28.02, 28.03; August, 27.00, 27.00; September, 26.25, 26.25. New Orleans cotton futures in last minute of closing—January, lowest 28.56, highest 28.60; March, 28.60, 28.65.

COTTON OIL steady at the quotations.

PETROLEUM steady and unchanged.

TALLOW steady and unchanged.

IRON steady and unchanged.

TIN steady, 12½ points lower.

ELECTROLYTIC COPPER steady and unchanged to ¼c. up.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat firm, and 2c. dearer. No. 2 hard winter, 117.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat easy, 3½c. cheaper. No. 2 red winter, 124.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat steady and unchanged. No. 1 Northern spring, 118¼.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened steady, ½c. to ¾c. up, and closed steady, ½c. to ¾c. dearer. December, 95; May, 100½. Oats steady and ½c. higher. December, 39¼.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT opened quiet and unchanged, and weakened on bearish cables, better Argentine reports, and slack outside orders; then reacted under adverse crop-moving weather, large seaboard clearances, buying by cash, milling, and commission houses, and also in sympathy with corn, but again declined on increasing stocks, a slow export inquiry, and realising. The market closed steady ¾c. to ¾c. gain. Spot dull. No. 2 and No. 3 hard winter spot nominal; Dec., 108½; May, 112½; July, 109¾.

CORN opened steady, ½c. to ¾c. up, and went higher on small country offerings, unfavourable weather, small stocks and improved cash inquiry, shorts covering, and commission-house buying, but later declined partly under larger receipts, bearish Buenos Ayres cables, and realising. The market closed steady, 1½c. to ¾c. higher. Spot No. 2 mixed, 109; Dec., 77½; May, 75¾; July, 75¾.

OATS irregular, ½c down to ¼c. up. Dec., 42½; May, 45½; July, 44¾.

PROVISIONS opened dull. After a featureless session, the market closed quiet, with lard 24 to 10 points lower; ribs unchanged, and pork unquoted. Lard—Oct., 12.20; Dec., 11.80; Jan., 11.07½. Ribs—Oct., 9.50; Jan., 9.42½.

BACON steady, 12½ points down to unchanged. The receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since 1st of March total 21,577,000, against 17,182,000 for the same season last year.

HOGS easy, with light 15 to 10 points and heavy 10 to 20 points cheaper.

	Short Rib Sides. Drysalted.	Loose.	HOGS. 160 to 230 lbs.	240 to 320 lbs.
To-day	9.12½	10.50	7.25 8.05	7.55 8.15
Prev. day	9.25	10.50	7.40 8.15	7.65 8.55

INSURANCE DOCTORS.

SPECIALISTS' RIGHT TO CHARGE FEES.

The British Ministry of Health last night issued a statement with regard to the conference which yesterday took place between representatives of the Consultative Councils of Approved Societies and representatives of the Insurance Acts Committee of the British Medical Association. The Conference met to discuss questions relating to the scope and character of the service to be provided by insurance practitioners.

Sir Arthur Robinson, who presided, reported to the Conference that some misunderstanding existed in regard to a statement attributed to Dr. Brackenbury, the Chairman of the Insurance Acts Committee, and said to have been made by him at a conference of Local Medical and Panel Committees held on June 7, to the effect that the Insurance Acts Committee could not agree to the claim that every practitioner should do for his insured patients all the things which he was accustomed to do for his private patients.

In order to remove any misapprehensions in this matter, Sir Arthur Robinson quote Dr. Brackenbury's words as follows:—"Every thing which was, properly speaking, of a general practitioner kind should be within the service, and everything which was properly of a specialist kind, whether performed by a man who did that thing only or by a general practitioner who had made himself specially skilled in that thing, should be outside the service.

"The claim that every practitioner should do for his insured patients all the things which he was accustomed to do for his private patients was not one to which they could agree for one moment. In so far as a general practitioner was in any degree a specialist, his specialist services were outside the contract, and he should have a right to charge for them."

GOLF.

LADIES' FOURSOMES AT RANELAGH.

In the first round of the ladies' autumn foursomes, promoted by the "Eve" newspaper at Ranelagh, London, yesterday, there were many notable golfers from all parts of the country, and at the end of the day's play Miss Wethered, Miss Doris Chambers, and Miss Cecil Leitch had each with their partners entered the second round. Miss Wethered was partnered by Mrs. Olaf Hambro (Royal Ashdown Forest), and they had a handicap of 5 against Miss J. C. Aldridge (Leatherhead) and Miss Skene (Banstead Downs), who were on 18. Miss Wethered was at the top of her form, and proved herself equal to many emergencies. Her side halved the first two holes, and then won the third in 3 with a drive, a pitch and a putt. They forged steadily ahead after that, and eventually won on the thirteenth green. Miss Cecil Leitch (Carlisle and Silloth), who partnered by Miss E. Grant-Suttie (Sunningdale), and they had a handicap of 7 against Mrs. Le Messurier (Newquay) and Miss Radcliffe Smith (Rochampton), 18. Miss Leitch was signalising her return to competitive golf after a long absence. She did not make a mistake going out, but coming home she topped her drive into the lake at the eleventh. Otherwise her golf was quite good, and after she and her partner had gained a load of one hole at the tenth they won by 2 up.

Other interesting results were:—Miss D. Hartill (Copt Heath) and Miss P. Colgrave (Stoke Poges), 16, beat Mrs. Tudor Rees (Walton Heath) and Miss G. Lane (Rochampton), 18, by 7 and 6; Mrs. Mosely and Mrs. H. N. Bentley (Neasden), 18, beat Mrs. Hezlet (Royal Portrush) and Mrs. Laidlay (Wembley), 18, by 2 and 1; Miss G. Rewett (Westward Ho) and Mrs. C. M. Brown (South Herts), 9, beat Mrs. Catlow (Lytham) and Miss Brown (Formby), 10, by 3 and 2; Miss M. Gourlay, the French Open Champion, and Miss P. Bayliss (Camberley Heath), 17, beat Miss P. Gold and Mrs. Richmond (Foster's Park), 18, by 3 and 2; Mrs. F. W. Brown and Miss L. Brown (Wimbledon), 18, beat Miss Snowden and Mrs. Knox (Stanmore), 18, at the nineteenth; Mrs. Lodge, runner-up in the recent English Championship, and Mrs. Finlay (Burhill), 10, beat Mrs. Fraser-Smith (Leatherhead) and Miss S. Tarver (Princes Mitcham), 18, by 1 up; Miss D. E. Fowler and Miss J. Rogers (Burnham), 7, the holders, beat Mrs. Guy Williams (New Zealand) and Mrs. L. Martin (Taberton), 9, by 3 and 1; Miss Gibdys Bastin (West Surrey) and Mrs. Durtacher (Stoke Poges) beat Miss J. N. Fowler (Harrogate) and Mrs. R. Cooper (Timperley), 17, by 1 up.

ARMY IN ULSTER CHAMPIONSHIP

CAPTAIN MILLER'S VICTORY.

The Army is the Ulster Championship meeting at Newcastle was continued yesterday. The undecided semi-final resulted in Captain Miller (Seaforth Highlanders) defeating Lieutenant Cadoran (Staff)—2 and 1. An interesting final between the winner and Lieutenant Hammond Smith (Staff) was witnessed. The first hole was won by Smith, but the second, third, and fourth were halved. Miller won the fifth to square. The sixth was halved, while Miller won the seventh and eighth. The ninth was halved, thus leaving Miller 2 up at the turn. Smith's form improved, and he won the tenth and eleventh, again squaring the match. The next six holes were halved, Miller won the eighteenth, thus securing victory. The winner is a handicap 2 player, and went round in 81, while his opponent took 83.

ISLAND v. KILLINEY (LADIES).

Played at Killiney.

Killiney.		Island.	
Mrs. Knapp	1	Mrs. Phelps	0
Mrs. Maunsell	0	Miss Daly	1
Mrs. Denton	0	Mrs. Smith	0
Miss Riddick	1	Mrs. M'Connell	0
Mrs. Carroll, absent	0	Mrs. Boyle, w.o.	1
Mrs. Callaghan	0	Mrs. C. Watson	1
Mrs. Egan	0	Mrs. Crosbie	1
Total	2	Total	5

The replay at Killiney resulted as follows:—

Killiney.		Island.	
Mrs. Knapp	1	Mrs. Watson	0
Mrs. Riddick	0	Mrs. Phelps	1
Mrs. Egan	1	Mrs. Daly	0
Miss Ashlin	1	Mrs. Smith	0
Mrs. Callaghan	1	Mrs. M'Connell	0
Mrs. Fry	1	Mrs. C. Watson	0
Mrs. Jenkins	0	Mrs. Crosbie	1
Total	5	Total	2

ISLAND 2nd v. KILLINEY 2nd (LADIES).

At The Island.

Island.		Killiney.	
Mrs. Watson	0	Mrs. Knapp	1
Mrs. Phelps	0	Mrs. Maunsell	1
Miss Daly	1	Mrs. Denton	0
Mrs. Smith	0	Mrs. Riddick	1
Mrs. M'Connell	0	Mrs. Carroll	1
Mrs. Boyle	0	Miss M'Cormick	1
Mrs. Crosbie	1	Miss M. Egan	1
Total	2	Total	5

CARRICKMINES 3rd v. MILLTOWN 3rd (LADIES).

Played at Carrickmines.

Carrickmines 3rd.		Milltown 3rd.	
Mrs. Middleton	1	Mrs. Power	0
Mrs. Dickson	0	Miss Crinion	1
Mrs. Pringle	1	Miss Davies	0
Miss Drury	1	Miss Mason	0
Mrs. M'Allister	0	Mrs. Hume	1
Miss Sheehan	0	Mrs. Smyth	1
Miss Creery	1	Mrs. Keogh	0
Total	4	Total	3

Played at Milltown.

Carrickmines 3rd.		Milltown 3rd.	
Mrs. Middleton	1	Mrs. Muntz	0
Mrs. Dickson	0	Miss Crinion	0
Miss Drury	1	Miss Davies	0
Mrs. M'Allister	0	Mrs. R. H. Lambert	1
Miss Kelly	0	Mrs. Hume	1
Miss Sheehan	0	Miss Mason	0
Miss Creery	1	Mrs. Smyth	0
Total	3	Total	4

Tie played off at Carrickmines.

Carrickmines 3rd.		Milltown 3rd.	
Mrs. Middleton	1	Mrs. Muntz	0
Mrs. Dickson	0	Miss Crinion	1
Miss Drury	1	Miss Davies	0
Mrs. M'Allister	0	Mrs. R. H. Lambert	1
Miss Kelly	1	Mrs. Hume	0
Miss Sheehan	0	Miss Mason	1
Miss Creery	0	Mrs. Smyth	0
Total	3	Total	4

GREYSTONES v. MILLTOWN (LADIES).

Played at Greystones.

Greystones.		Milltown.	
Mrs. Owen (3 and 1)	1	Mrs. Babington	0
Miss FitzGibbon (2 and 1)	1	Miss Jeffcott	0
Mrs. West (1 up)	1	Miss Mcdonnell	0
Miss N. Oulton (6 and 5)	1	Mrs. O'Connor	0
Miss Oulton (1 up)	1	Mrs. Fitzpatrick	0
Total	5	Total	0

Played at Milltown.

Milltown.		Greystones.	
Mrs. Babington	0	Mrs. Owen	1
Miss Jeffcott	0	Mrs. West	1
Miss McDonnell	0	Miss N. Oulton	1
Mrs. Tuffy	0	Miss Oulton	1
Mrs. O'Connor	0	Mrs. Preston	1
Total	1

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The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1923.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

It is suggested that Armstrong, Whitworth and Co., Ltd., may take over Haulbowline Island.—(Page 9.)

Mr. J. J. Walsh has put forward a proposal to run an air mail service from Queenstown to London.—(Page 9.)

It was announced yesterday that in future all American mails to and from the Free State will be dealt with at Queenstown.—(Page 9.)

Mr. R. Mulcahy, Free State Minister of Defence, left Kingstown last night to attend the Imperial Conference.—(Page 9.)

The funeral of Mr. Noel Lemass, in Dublin yesterday, was attended by Republican Associations from the city and the country, and the procession was one of the largest of the kind seen in Dublin for a considerable time.—(Page 9.)

A preliminary general meeting of the Radio Association of Ireland was held in Dublin last night.—(Page 9.)

When the Northern House of Commons assembled yesterday Sir James Craig said that trade was reviving slowly, and that the Government was prepared to do everything in its power to assist producers. Further help would be given to farmers, and, if necessary, the Trade Facilities Act would be extended.—(Page 8.)

Lord Carson, laying the foundation stone of a war memorial hall in Belfast yesterday, said that if their men who died in the war were present they would tell those who now lived not to desert the land in which they were born or the cause for which they and their Allies fought together, nor to forget the real cause of the world struggle.—(Page 8.)

At yesterday's meeting of the Belfast Harbour Commissioners it was announced that from November 1 there would be an all-round reduction in the harbour rates on goods and vessels and for the use of cranes.—(Page 7.)

In consequence of a strike of cranemen at the Liffey-side there was less work for dockers yesterday, and the discharge of chartered steamers was delayed.—(Page 7.)

It is officially announced that 380 prisoners are on hunger strike in Mountjoy Jail. At the Sinn Fein Ard Fheis yesterday it was suggested that in order to assist the strikers the Rosary should be recited publicly in every town and village in the country for six days, and that on the seventh day it should be recited seven times. Another suggestion was that every Republican should abstain from drinking intoxicating liquors.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Further evidence was given yesterday in connection with the claims of the Irish deportees for compensation.—(Page 9.)

The future of wireless and the question of mails and telegraph cables were discussed at the Imperial Economic Conference in London yesterday.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD

A reservoir near Oklahoma, U.S.A., was breached by heavy floods and the water poured into the city. Thousands of persons are reported to be homeless.—(Page 7.)

There were ugly scenes in Berlin yesterday during a demonstration of the unemployed. Bayonets were used and shots were fired.—(Page 7.)

Full details of the new German currency scheme are published to-day.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Newmarket yesterday Ellangowan won the Champion Stakes.—(Page 10.)

At Wolverhampton Red Letter won the Staffordshire Handicap.—(Page 10.)

A Tale of Two Cities.

At a meeting of the Belfast Harbour Board yesterday the Chairman announced that the Board had decided to make a further reduction of ten *per cent.* in its dues. This reduction will apply to ships, goods and cranes, and will represent a saving to those who use the port of about £20,000 a year. In making his announcement Mr. Williams gave an encouraging account of the progress of the Northern port. The figures for the first nine months of the present year show an increase in tonnage of 105,000 tons over the corresponding period of last year. The traffic in imported and exported goods has increased by 200,000 tons. This marked improvement Mr. Williams attributed in the main to the considerable reductions in dues which the Board has been able to make during the past eighteen months. Until 1922 little could be done. Inflation had driven prices to an absurdly high level. Labour had secured proportionately swollen wages, and an artificial "boom" in trade maintained charges of all kinds at an altogether uneconomic pitch. Since the beginning of 1922, however, the Belfast Board has succeeded in reducing its dues by various amounts which in the aggregate have meant a saving of £40,000 to the people who use the port. With the new reduction, which will come into force on November 1st, the total saving will be sixty thousand pounds.

Belfast and Dublin are old rivals for merchant shipping. Formerly, when both ports were in the United Kingdom, any advantages which one gained over the other were only of local importance. Now, unfortunately, they are of national importance, and every ship that is diverted from Dublin to Belfast represents a direct loss to the revenue of the Free State. This fact is recognised clearly by the business men of the Northern capital. They have reduced their harbour dues at a moment when Belfast is capturing a great deal of Dublin's legitimate trade, and the inducement which they are offering to shippers is so tempting that, even if the Free State strikes should cease to-morrow, Dublin is unlikely to recover all that she has lost. Of course Belfast has every right to extend her trade, but Dublin has no right to give her gratuitous advantages. The Free State dock strikes were a god-send to Belfast. The shipbuilding industry was at a very low ebb. Labour troubles were pending, and altogether the outlook was gloomy when the Free State ports suddenly went out of business. While Labour in the Free State is frittering away the national opportunity, Northern Ireland, for all its trade depression and unemployment, is forging ahead. The lesson of the Belfast Harbour Board contains a useful moral for the South.

Belfast has her troubles, but the working-men in the North seem to have sufficient common-sense to see that the interests of their province are their own interests, whereas in the Free State Labour is a law unto itself. Take the case of the grotesque strike of cranemen in Dublin on Monday. Some of these men, apparently, were in arrears in their payments to their union, and because they would not discharge their debt the men employed on fourteen cranes were ordered to cease work. Probably a more frivolous stoppage of work never has taken place. The condition of the port, in all conscience, was bad enough, but those who are responsible for the direction of Labour's affairs seem to be utterly reckless, and, apparently, will use any weapon to beat the employers. In the meanwhile the whole trade of the country is languishing. Farmers are almost in despair. Exporters of all kinds are turning their eyes towards Belfast, to which the latest reduction in dues will give an added attraction; and the danger of Dublin's extinction as a port is growing every day. In his speech at the opening of the Northern Parliament yesterday Sir James Craig was able to announce a slow, but steady, improvement of trade. President Cosgrave would be in the same position save for the ruinous strikes; but, as matters stand, he can report only stagnation.

Relief and Roads.

The British Government has decided to tackle the problem of unemployment in a large and bold fashion. It announces an expenditure of some fifty millions for this purpose, and the railway companies are coming to its help with big schemes of reconstruction. In particular, the Government has authorised what Sir William Joynson-Hicks calls "a great forward movement" in regard to roads and bridges. In addition to a total sum of eighteen millions which had been allocated for road-making between the years 1923 and 1926, the Cabinet has sanctioned a further expenditure of fourteen millions to meet the present emergency. Much of this grant will be spent in the London area, and new roads will be driven between Glasgow and Edinburgh and between Liverpool and Manchester. Orders will be given for the reconstruction of 150 bridges, and new bridges, costing large sums and giving welcome employment in the steel industry, will be built across the Dee at Queensferry, across the Tweed at Berwick and across the Tay at Dundee. There is a good prospect, indeed, that these years of industrial depression will do for the roads of Great Britain what the relief works of the great Famine did for the roads of Ireland more than seventy years ago. We hope that the activities of the British Government will be a warning and an encouragement to our own Ministers. The Free State, too, will have an ugly problem of unemployment during the coming winter, even if our labour disputes are settled quickly; and its measures of relief ought to be well in hand. To-day some forty thousand persons are registered as unemployed in the twenty-six counties. The number will increase as the demobilisation of the Army is accelerated, and the restrictions of the United States Government have closed the safety-valve of emigration until the end of next June. How does the Government propose to find useful and productive work for a host of unemployed which, if left to its own resources, may become a serious element of mischief in the State? Only one definite suggestion has been made hitherto, and that has been "turned down" with much vigour by President Cosgrave. In its *interim* report, published four months ago, the Commission on Reconstruction set forth a plan which would employ 10,500 men for twelve months, at a cost of £1,637,000, on the repair of 8,000 miles of trunk and main roads in the Free State. The Commission recommended that the Government should bear two-thirds of the cost and that the remaining third should be raised by the county councils. Such work would be really productive in its effects on industry and commerce; but the Government held that, in the existing state of its finances, the expenditure would not be justified. Nevertheless, the problem of unemployment remains and is more imminent than it was four months ago. For many reasons the repair of roads would furnish the simplest and most practicable method of relief. If the Government has a cheaper scheme than that which was proposed by the Commission, it ought to take the country into its confidence.

Haulbowline.

Several months ago President Cosgrave declared that the Free State Government could not continue to run the Haulbowline Dockyard at a loss and that steps must be taken to sell it to some private concern. Nothing has occurred in the meanwhile to change the Government's decision; but yesterday's inspection of the dockyard by representatives of Messrs. Armstrong, Whitworth and Company raises the hope that in one way or another the closing may be prevented. Since some four liners a week already call at Queenstown to land and collect Irish passengers and mails, the potentialities of the port are manifest. On the other hand, it must be remembered that, while Queenstown is splendidly situated for this purpose, there is little prospect that it will become a great trading port. The liners will call to collect and deliver mails so long as the Postmaster-General decrees that Irish mails shall take that route, and, while they are there, they will embark passengers also. The restrictions on immigration to the United States, however, and the removal of the fast New York services from Liverpool to Southampton have put a serious check on the passenger stream that used to flow through Queenstown. The Postmaster-General said yesterday that he had been impressing on the British Government the advantages of an air mail service direct to Queenstown instead of to Plymouth, as the mails would be able to start twenty-four hours later. This proposal, like many others, is not so simple as it looks. We place the highest estimate on the possibilities of Queenstown as an *entrepôt* for Transatlantic mails and passengers, but we must put our shop in order before we take down the shutters

The Gold Mark.

Germany has ceased to be a paradise of cheapness for the foreigner. The medium for the exchange of real money for German goods and services is still the paper mark, but the medium for the fixing of prices is a combination of the gold mark and the "multiplicator." The gold mark is the pre-war mark—slightly more than a shilling in English money—and all prices are now fixed in gold marks. The buyer, however, has no gold marks. He has only paper marks—thousands of millions of them—and, to estimate the number of paper marks which he must pay, the price in gold marks is multiplied by the "multiplicator," which is a sort of index figure placed at the foot of the menu or posted in the shop. It is readjusted at noon every day and governs purchases for the rest of the afternoon. It is generally about a quarter of the actual value of the gold mark in paper marks for the day, and the prices must be arranged accordingly. The system is complicated, but has advantages. The large number who offer payment in pounds or dollars pay more than if they paid in paper marks, and those who pay in paper marks generally part with an additional thirty *per cent.*, or so, in the intricacies of calculation. There is, of course, nothing in this system that really necessitates higher prices. These are due to the fact that every German trader, from the street-hawkers upwards, now thinks in dollars and watches the day's exchange with care. By this means he assesses the price of an article, charging double the pre-war price and adding one hundred *per cent.* for luck.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Princess Mary heads the list of patronesses of the entertainment in aid of the Actors' Church Union and the Memorial Hostel for the children of touring actors, for which Lord and Lady Howard de Walden are lending Seaford House on November 16th. The entertainment will be under the personal direction of Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, whose criticisms on school history-books in the course of his speech at Aberdeen University on Monday have attracted much attention.

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Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll during her short stay in Edinburgh paid a visit to the children's village at Humbie, where she was received by Lord and Lady Polwarth, and inspected the toys made by the children. The Princess returned to London on Monday, and is now in residence at Kensington Palace.

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The Marquis of Aberdeen and Temair has left House of Cromar, Aberdeenshire, for Glasgow. Lord Dynevor has returned to London, where Lady Dynevor will join him to-day. The Earl and Countess of Shaftesbury have arrived at Chandos House from St. Giles's House, Salisbury. Lord Wharton, who has been doing a cure at Harrogate, has left for London. The Earl and Countess of Cromer returned to London yesterday from Chatsworth, where they visited the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire.

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The Earl of Selborne celebrates his sixty-fourth birthday to-day. He succeeded in 1895 to the Earldom conferred on his father, who, as the Right Hon. Sir Raundell Palmer, Q.C., had long been a member of the House of Commons, and, having been Lord Chancellor of England, was raised to the peerage in 1872. The present Peer was Governor of the Transvaal from 1905 to 1910. He married Lady Beatrix Cecil, daughter of the third Marquis of Salisbury, and their eldest son, Viscount Wolmer, is married to the younger daughter of the first Viscount Ridley. Their second son, the Hon. Robert Palmer, R.A., died of wounds in action in 1916, and their youngest son served through the late war. Their only daughter is now the Countess Grey.

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Arrangements are being made for a pheasant shoot over the Peamore estate in November, during the visit of the King of Sweden to Sir Trehawke and Lady Kekewich. The guests invited to meet His Majesty include the Earl of Kintore, Viscount and Viscountess Sidmouth, the Hon. Mrs. Peters, the Bishop of Exeter and Lady Florence Cecil, and Captain Jocelyn Lucas.

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Lord and Lady Glenarthur are staying at Bath, where the latest arrivals include Admiral Sir Guy Gawnt, Sir Hamar and Lady Greenwood, and Sir James Agg-Gardner. The Earl of Ilchester has left London for Paris. The Earl and Countess of Harrowby and their daughter, Lady Frances Ryder, have left England for South Africa. They will extend their tour to Australia and New Zealand, and will return home next April. Baron Cederstrom has returned to London from the country, and is staying at the Carlton Hotel.

Switzer's are now offering Umbrellas at 16s. 6d. and 27s. 6d., which they guarantee for 12 months.

Switzer's are offering special value Wool Scarves at 6s. 6d. each, in stripe and tweed effect mixtures.

A Collection of Beautiful Model Gowns of consummate grace. Lovely Model Cloaks and Wraps, exquisite Egyptian, Persian, and Eastern Embroideries. Superb Model Coats, most lovely materials, trimmed luxurious furs. W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

Fascinating little Dance Frocks, a wide range of choice, 25s. 6d., 29s. 6d., 39s. 6d.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's st.

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New Materials and Models in Costumes and Coats for smart Winter wear.—Mumford, 18 Suffolk street, Dublin.

Genuine French Models, Tailored Costumes and Reception Gowns. McAsey, 53 Dawson st.

Opera Sandals, made in best quality Glacé Kid (Black and Bronze) and All Patent Calf, all hand-sewn, with medium or square toes; very good quality. Black, sizes 7 to 10½, 7s. 11d.; 11 to 1½, 8s. 11d.; Ladies' sizes, 2 to 8, 10s. 6d. Bronze, sizes 7 to 10½, 9s. 6d.; 11 to 1½, 10s. 6d.; Ladies' sizes, 2 to 8, 12s. 6d. Patent, sizes 7 to 10, 11s. 6d.; 11 to 1½, 12s. 6d.; Ladies' sizes, 2 to 8, 14s. 6d. Half sizes stocked in each line. Postage paid.—J. Vincent Bradley, The House for Good Footwear, 23 Nassau street, Dublin.

New shape and cosy-like nightie in fine nuns veiling, trimmed yak lace, 19s. 11d., at Slyne's, 71 Grafton st. and 1 and 2 Harry st.

Afternoon Gown in Black Chiffon Velvet, with Peter Pan collar and cuffs in Valenciennes, for 8½ gns., at Slyne's, Ltd., Grafton street.

Bargains in Furs—Lovely Skunk Ties at Slyne's from 10 guineas to 33 guineas. Short Pony Coat, 10 guineas. Smoked Mole Coney Coat, 12 guineas.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—R. D. Prichard, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Lyster, Mrs. and Miss Holland, Miss Norah Connellan, Leonard Cohen, Keith J. H. Cohen, Miss De Burgh Daly, S. D. Lambert, E. Washington, P. B. Malone, Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Irwin, Danby Browne, John Lee, H. Parnell, Herbert Wood, Mrs. Little Hamilton, J. White, H. F. Peet, Miss Violet Peet.

Departures:—W. H. Harmon, Miss Quinlisk, Dr. and Mrs. Lennon, Colonel Jameson-Davis, W. J. Costelloe, Rev. T. Carton, A. B. Conners, P. J. Walsh, J. B. Garrigan, H. W. Darling, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. B. Murray, Charles McDowell, James Delworth, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Byers, Mrs. J. E. Redmond, Mrs. C. P. Redmond, Captain and Mrs. Carroll, Major and Mrs. Munro.

New arrival of Autumn Mantles and Furs at McBirney's.

A. Hoffman, 46 Grafton street, has some Ladies' Model Overcoats to be cleared at cost price.

To LADIES—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical Appliances. Special department for ladies on 1st floor. Female attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

Velour Coats, Fur Collars, 6½ gns.; Tweed do. (Tailor-made) 3½ gns. Very special.—Davis and Co., 48 Grafton street.

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Regular visits to a dentist and the daily use of Gramis Tooth Paste are golden rules for the preservation of your health.

GAIETY THEATRE.

"TANNHAUSER."

"Tannhäuser," by the Carl Rosa Opera Company, at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, last night, was another success. The theatre was filled.

Mr. William Boland's Tannhäuser, vocally and dramatically, was, perhaps, the best that Dublin has ever heard. Mr. Appleton Moore's Wolfram, too, was a notably fine performance, and Mr. Clendon's Landgrave was good. Miss Hope Laurin's Elizabeth was weak at times; she was at her best as the joyous maiden rejoicing at the return of Tannhäuser. Miss Eveline Birk, if not a great Venus, proved herself to be a very able one.

The chorus went far towards making the performance such a success. Full, melodious, and mellow, it was an example of what good operatic choral work should be. The staging was excellent—scenery, dresses, and lighting effects delighted the eye, while the singing charmed the ear.

Mr. Charles Webber was the conductor, and to him must be given much of the credit for the success of the performance. His orchestra was always even, and never failed to meet the exacting demands of Wagner. The overture, sadly marred by the late-comers, was, perhaps, the only weakness.

To-night:—"Madam Butterfly."

OBITUARY.

DR. A. A. RAMBAUT.

We regret to announce the death, on Sunday last, at a nursing home, of Dr. A. A. Rambaut, F.R.S., D.Sc., the Radcliffe Observer at Oxford.

The third son of the Rev. E. F. Rambaut, Arthur Alcock Rambaut was born at Waterford on September 21, 1859, and was sent to Arlington House, Portarlington, and the Royal School, Armagh. Going up to Trinity College, Dublin, he won the first science scholarship, and took his degree as senior moderator and gold medallist in mathematics and mathematical physics in 1881. For a time he was senior science master at his old school at Armagh, but in 1882 he began the astronomical work to which his life was thenceforward devoted. For ten years he was assistant astronomer at the Trinity College, Dublin, observatory at Dunsink, and in 1892 he became Andrews Professor of Astronomy in the University of Dublin and Royal Astronomer of Ireland. Five years later he was chosen to succeed Mr. E. J. Stone as Radcliffe Observer at Oxford, when he became a member of Queen's College.

Dr. Rambaut's contributions to the literature of astronomy were considerable. In 1887 he brought out a catalogue of 1,012 Southern stars; in 1896 one of 717 stars; and in 1899 one of 1,101 stars, published in "Dunsink Observations and Researches." His "Radcliffe Catalogue of 1,772 Stars" appeared at Oxford in 1906. He also contributed to the publications of the Royal Society, the Royal Astronomical Society, the Royal Dublin Society, the Royal Irish Academy, the Radcliffe Observatory, and *Astronomische Nachrichten;* and wrote biographical notices of astronomers in the "Encyclopædia Britannica."

GENERAL OGLETHORPE.

BODY NOT TO BE TAKEN TO AMERICA.

Reuter's Agency says that in deference to English sentiment, Dr. Jacobs, President of Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, Georgia, has decided to withdraw the University request that the body of General Oglethorpe should be transferred to a proposed shrine on the campus of his memorial university.

In the course of a statement to Reuter's representative, Dr. Jacobs said: "The purpose of our request was twofold—firstly, that the grave of our founder, the exact location of which had been forgotten in England, might be made the centre of instruction for our youth in the great principles upon which General Oglethorpe founded our community, thus serving as a holy sanctuary of Georgian patriotism; secondly, our desire was to make him and his sacred memory an eternal tie of goodwill between England and America.

"It is this last purpose that seems at present impossible of realisation. As to the first purpose, it is already partly accomplished, as we now know definitely where General Oglethorpe is buried, and by the gracious courtesy of the English people Oglethorpe University will endeavour to see that its founder's grave is for ever remembered."

STATEMENT BY THE RECTOR OF CRANHAM.

The Rev. Leslie Wright, Rector of All Saints', Cranham, where General Oglethorpe is buried, made the following statement to Reuter's representative yesterday afternoon in connection with Mr. Thornwell Jacobs's decision:—

"Dr. Jacobs tells me that he intends to withdraw his petition to be allowed to remove the bodies of General Oglethorpe and his wife to Atlanta. I should like it to be known that for many days past we have considered with sympathy every expression of opinion that has come to us, either in private letters or through the medium of the Press, respecting the proposal to move the body of the General and his wife.

"We have learned from these that Dr. Jacobs's project, however honourable and ideal it may have been, and this, indeed, I have always believed it to be, is in serious opposition to the prevaling tone of English sentiment. Dr. Jacobs has never wished throughout the whole proceedings to go against the expressed opinions of our race, and now that these are quite definitely formulated he bows without hesitation to our national sentiments.

"He will go back to America in about a week's time without any feeling of resentment, content to leave the treasured body of his dead hero in safe keeping beneath the church at Cranham. The Oglethorpe vault will now be sealed with the same care and reverence with which it was onened, and will remain under the continued supervision of the Rector."

WEATHER FORECAST.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland. — Westerly wind, fresh at times; cloudy; occasional rain locally; visibility moderate to good; moderate temperature.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland. — Moderate westerly wind; fair to cloudy, slight rain in places; visibility moderate to good; moderate temperature.

*South-West Seaboard.—Light or moderate westerly winds; fair; visibility mainly good; sea slight

BAYONETS IN BERLIN.

UGLY SCENES AT UNEMPLOYED DEMONSTRATION.

FOOD SHOPS SHUT.

GERMAN PLAN TO INSTITUTE NEW CURRENCY.

There were some ugly scenes in Berlin yesterday during a demonstration of unemployed. The police used bayonets and fired shots into the crowd, who threatened to storm the City Hall and the Bourse. Several demonstrators were wounded, but no deaths are reported.

All the shops in the centre of the town were closed during the day, and the police guarded the streets surrounding the Town Hall. In order to prevent demonstrators from marching to the Wilhelmstrasse, where are situated the residences of the President and the Chancellor, the street was closed to all traffic.

CASUALTIES IN BERLIN.

ATTEMPTS TO STORM THE BOURSE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

Bayonets and carbines have been used in the heart of Berlin to-day, and though it is now denied that anybody was fatally hurt, there have been a fair number of casualties. Storm signals went up early. As I came down Unter Den Linden, in glorious autumn sunshine, this morning, I saw a cordon of "Green" police being drawn across the Wilhelmstrasse, Germany's Whitehall. I found that all approaches to Government departments were being rigorously guarded, and soon discovered the reason.

From outlying districts of the capital considerable bodies of men were converging on the City Hall, evidently in accordance with a concerted plan.

The police broke up several processions, but some thousands reached their objective, where the position quickly became alarming. While shops were shut with a rush, the mob began holding up trams and ordering out the passengers. Their leaders delivered inflammatory speeches, and called for the storming of the City Hall and the looting of food shops.

The police were ordered to fix bayonets, and slowly they forced the rioters back. In the neighbourhood of Spandauerstrasse, however, the trouble was repeated, and here many arrests were made, and several people were injured, some with bayonet thrusts.

The "Internationale" was sung, and spectators had hats torn from their heads by the singers.

As fast as the police gained the mastery at one spot, disorder broke out in another, and in the Rozzstrasse there was an ugly encounter, wherein, after firing vainly in the air, they sent a number of shots into the crowd. As far as I could trace, about four people were wounded. The others took to flight.

Outside the Bourse there was further rioting, and the building was closed for fear of a serious attack.

Some casualties occurred, and one observer put it to me in colloquial English, "Those Galician speculators got the wind up properly."

Herr Ernst Reinhard, a member of the Bourse Committee, was dragged from his motor car and badly knocked about with life preservers.

Ultimately the chief burgomaster received a deputation of the demonstrators at the City Hall. They presented a list of demands, including the immediate issue to every unemployed person, pensioner, etc., of ten milliard marks, two loaves of bread, two pounds of fat, coal, wood, and so forth, together with the opening forthwith of all food kitchens.

Everyone is on the *qui vive*, and the big stores have iron gates partly drawn across the entrances and iron lattice work protecting the windows.

COMMUNIST PLANS.

DEATH FOR ALL ACTIVE OPPONENTS.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

Many of the agitators, who were seen in the crowds, were wearing the Soviet star in their buttonholes and talking broken German.

What the Communists' policy would be, should the party ever come into power, was revealed at a secret sitting a few days ago of the Central Committee of the party, where it was decided that, as soon as a Communist Government was formed, it would summon the peasantry to deliver grain and foodstuffs voluntarily under penalty of confiscation by armed workers. The entire non-Communist Press, it was also stated, would be suppressed and all non-Communist leaders arrested, and whoever opposed the Communist Government would be punished by death.

One of the speakers at the meeting remarked: "There is no object in filling the prisons. Whoever lies in the cemetery is no longer a rebel."

In order to safeguard the supply of bread during the winter, the Government has issued a decree increasing the quantity of bread grain, which is to be kept in reserve, from one million to two and a half million tons. Should the farmers make difficulties about delivering their share, the Government will take the necessary measures for forcing them to do so.—(Reuter.)

NEW GERMAN CURRENCY.

CABINET TO ASK FOR A MORATORIUM.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Monday.

I understand that the new German Note to the Reparations Commission, which will be despatched in a day or two, will insist on the absolute necessity of a moratorium. Drastic measures of State economy will shortly be announced, including possibly the closing down of some Government departments.

It is expected that an inner Cabinet of three will then be constituted. At midnight last night the Cabinet announced their decision regarding the new currency. The scheme adopted agrees with my forecast yesterday, with the difference that the participation of agriculture has been assured, although it would appear that this was not done without much difficulty.

Agriculture, industry, trade, commerce, and the banks will now jointly establish a "Rente" Bank—the word being used in its French sense—and its capital of three milliard two hundred million gold marks will be employed as I indicated yesterday.

The new mark will be known as the "Rente mark," and will be secured by first mortgage on a gold mark basis on all German landed property, together with first rank gold bonds issued by industry, commerce, and the banks.

The Rente Bank will have power to raise compulsory mortgages on all real estate. Rente marks will not be available for three or four weeks, but as soon as they are issued the Reichsbank will stop discounting Treasury Bonds, in order to check inflation, and an attempt to provide a stable currency during the interim will be made by issuing 200 million gold marks of so-called gold loan, in denominations of one, two, and five dollars. The Reich, on demand, will convert these into Rente marks next January.

The reception of the scheme to-day has been distinctly cautious. It is clearly only a stopgap affair, and free use of the word "gold" is not a little misleading. For instance, Rente notes are to be redeemable at any time against interest-bearing "gold Rente bills," which, being interpreted by the Finance Minister, is seen to means bills carrying interest, "not in gold, but only of a gold character," at the rate of 5 per cent.

While the security offered is probably the best Germany to-day could possibly give, it is perfectly clear that unless the domestic Budget can be quickly balanced, there can be no stability. It is equally certain that there can be no real solution of the currency question until a reparations agreement is reached.

GERMAN MOVE.

TO-DAY'S MEETING WITH M. POINCARE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

Herr von Hoesch, the German *Chargé d'Affaires*, will be received by the French Premier to-morrow morning.

It will be remembered that a week ago he was the bearer of a message from Herr Stresemann, asking that the German Government should be allowed to co-operate in restoring working conditions in the Ruhr, but that M. Poincaré rejected the proposal.

The German Government has since made known that it cannot finance the deliveries in kind negotiated between the French and certain of the Ruhr industrialists, and this will almost certainly be one subject discussed to-morrow.

UNFOUNDED RUHR RUMOURS.

PARIS, Tuesday.

Rumours which were current late this afternoon in financial circles that grave disorders had occurred in occupied German territory and that an attempt had been made on the life of General Degoutte, are semi-officially declared to be entirely without foundation.

The latest news from Dusseldorff, received here this evening, shows that there has been no insurrectionary outbreak, either in the Ruhr or in the Rhineland.—(Reuter.)

DUTY OF REMEMBRANCE.

THE CULT OF FRANCE'S UNKNOWN WARRIOR.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The cult of the Unknown Warrior does not wane in France, and a proposal is made here that would give it something like a ritual. It is complained that while the tomb of the soldier buried beneath the Arc de Triomphe is the goal of hundreds of pilgrimages during the day, it is left unnoticed and deserted at night. What is now suggested is a "flame of remembrance."

Every evening at dusk a guard of soldiers would take up their position at the tomb and light above it a lamp, which, in the words of M. Gabriel Boissy, the author of the idea, would proclaim to passers-by the duty of remembrance and the need of continued watchfulness. The idea is receiving considerable support.

EX-SERVICE MEN'S PENSIONS.

At a meeting yesterday in Belfast of the British Legion, a resolution to place the administration of pensions in the hands of the Government of Northern Ireland was defeated. A resolution was passed that Ireland should be treated as one geographical unit so far as matters pertaining to pensions, etc., were concerned.

THE PORT OF BANTRY.

Bantry port, after official inspection, has been sanctioned as a port from and to which cattle and all live stock can be exported and imported. Accordingly a large shipment of fat cattle and stores is now being made for Bristol, or British ports. Steps are also being taken to make direct exports of eggs, poultry, butter, and other agricultural commodities direct from the farmers to the English markets.

EUROPE'S DIRE STRAITS.

POLITICIANS' REPORT TO PRESIDENT COOLIDGE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

"Europe is a powder factory, liable to blow up at any moment, with great danger to the peace of the world." Thus the European situation was described to President Coolidge at a White House conference to-day by Senator Smoot and Congressman Bruton, who have just returned from a tour of Europe.

The necessity of the United States interesting itself in the "menace across the Atlantic" was urged upon the President. The method that Senator Smoot proposed is that the United States, in conjunction with Great Britain and others willing to join, should appoint a commission to visit Germany and report on the actual capacity of the nation to pay reparations.

Mr. Bruton wants the United States to hold itself in readiness to act as umpire between France and Germany should such a request be made. Outside this suggestion he saw no way in which the United States could help in the present situation.

In a lengthy conversation with the President, Mr. Bruton forecasted that things would happen in Germany within the week which would determine whether order or chaos would reign.

Senator Smoot was equally pessimistic regarding Germany. He fears civil war.

WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The American Jewish Congress has passed a resolution in favour of calling a World Jewish Congress to discuss, among other matters, the question of Palestine. Representatives to the proposed Congress will be elected on a democratic basis to represent the Jewish people of the world as a unit. The Congress also passed a resolution thanking Mr. Lloyd George for his "far-reaching vision in handling the Jewish problem."—(Reuter.)

RESERVOIR BURST BY FLOODS.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS IN OKLAHOMA.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Tuesday.

Floods, which have followed four days' rain, made a breach in the city reservoir ten miles west of the city this morning, letting loose a wall of water nine feet high. Eighteen blocks in the business section of the city were flooded. So far no loss of life has been reported, but thousands of people are homeless.

Owing to reported looting in the abandoned business quarter, police have been sent out instructed to shoot looters to kill.—(Reuter.)

PAPYRUS-ZEV MATCH.

CHALLENGE FOR THE WINNER.

LAUREL, MARYLAND, Tuesday.

President Jenkins, of the Maryland State Fair Association, has wired to Mr. Hildreth and Mr. Jarvis, the trainers of Zev and Papyrus, respectively, offering 50,000 dollars to have the winner of Saturday's race at Belmont Park to meet Admiral Grayson's My Own in a special race over the course here on Thursday, the 25th.

Mr. Hildreth, trainer of Zev, replied that he would accept the challenge if Zev won. Mr. Jarvis, however, said that his orders were to sail with Papyrus on the 23rd, and he would do so unless he received other instructions from Mr. Irish.—(Press Association's Special Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stephen Donoghue arrived here to-day. In an interview he said that he was confident that he would pilot Papyrus to victory.

The race between Papyrus and Zev has been fixed to start at four o'clock in the afternoon (approximate nine o'clock p.m. Greenwich time).

RUSSIA'S PRE-WAR DEBTS

CONFERENCE IN PARIS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

M. Scheinmann, Director of the State Bank of the Union of Soviet Republics, has arrived in Paris from Moscow. Conferences of the greatest importance will take place between M. Scheinmann and the financial authorities of the French Government. The conversations, it is understood, will bear on the payment of interest on Russia's debt to France as a pre-requisite to the re-opening of relations between the two countries.

Recognition of the old Czarist debt, held, for the most part, in small bonds throughout France, is the first step towards a renewal of friendship between France and Russia, the French Government has always maintained. It was tacitly agreed at the Genoa Conference that only the pre-war debts should be insisted upon.

M. Scheinmann's visit will also give French bankers an opportunity to protest against the present arrangement by which the Credit Lyonnais and other French organisations with large Russian interests are obliged to pay the debts contracted during the war and before by their Russian branches, even though the Bolshevist revolution seized those branches and "nationalised" them in 1918.

"TWO EAGLES."

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AS AN INDIAN CHIEF.

MINNEAPOLIS, Monday.

Speaking at a luncheon here, Mr. Lloyd George reiterated his appeal to the United States to help Europe to make peace. Americans, he said, ought to be proud of the part they took in the war.

A colourful ceremony was held during the luncheon, when Mr. Lloyd George was made an honorary member of the Sioux tribe of Indians. Chief Brave Eagle decorated the ex-Premier with Indian war-paint, and then, through an interpreter, gave him the name of "Two Eagles," explaining that one name was in recognition of his achievements during the war and the other in recognition of his efforts towards peace.

Mr. Lloyd George then smoked the pipe of peace with the Indians.

RECEPTION IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

Mr. Lloyd George, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived here at mid-day to-day. They were met by the Reception Committee and escorted through the principal business streets, being greeted by thousands of spectators, who waved and shouted a welcome. They were then entertained at luncheon by the Association of Commerce.

Mr. Lloyd George, in the course of a speech, expressed the belief that democracy, after its great triumph in the world war, was now imperilled in Europe through the movement, which was disguised as a dictatorship. But he believed that Great Britain, the United States, and probably France would stand for democracy against the wave of autocracy.

PORTUGAL'S TRIALS.

RESIGNATION OF THE PREMIER.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LISBON, Tuesday.

The Premier, Signor Silva, has tendered his resignation to President Gomes. The Radical Party has refused to co-operate with the Republican Party in forming a new Cabinet.

The campaign of the two Monarchist groups to place either ex-King Manuel or Dom Duarte upon the Throne of Portugal has recently been greatly intensified, and it is feared may be successful unless a strong Cabinet is found.

The cause of the present political crisis is the Chamber's opposition to the Premier's financial policy.

VIENNESE POSTAL ROBBERIES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

VIENNA, Tuesday.

An organisation of Viennese postal officials who have made a business for years of intercepting letters containing cheques and bank notes has been unearthed by the police. Several arrests have been made. Many of the letters taken by these officials never reached their destination, while others arrived minus their valuable enclosures. English and American mails suffered particularly. The loss attributed to the gang is estimated at hundreds of thousands of pounds.

AEROPLANE ACCIDENT IN TRIPOLI.

ROME, Tuesday.

A telegram from Bengasi, North Africa, states that an aeroplane conveying Governor-General Grovanni from Agedabia, after the customary inspection, turned completely over on landing. The Governor-General sustained a fracture of the nose and other minor injuries, but was able to continue his tour. The pilot escaped unharmed.—(Reuter.)

RUSSIAN EMBASSY DESTROYED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Tuesday.

A fire has destroyed the Russian Embassy at Buyukdere, on the Bosphorus, which housed a number of Wrangelist refugees, and was used for the Anglo-Russian boys' school, run by the Save the Children Fund.—(Reuter.)

UNCLE SAM'S MAIL BAG.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

According to figures recently announced, Uncle Sam sells no fewer than fourteen billion postage stamps per year. Every hour there are mailed 1,400,000 letters, and every day of the year 33,600,000 letters slip into the boxes. To carry this great volume of letters there were sold 14,000,000,000 postage stamps, 57,000,000 special delivery stamps, 38,000,000 newspaper wrappers, 62,000,000 "postage due" stamps, and 1,000,000,000 postal cards.

HUNGER STRIKE.

PRISONERS' LATEST MOVE.

HUNDREDS INVOLVED.

DISCUSSION AT THE ARD FHEIS.

What is described as "the biggest hunger-strike in history" is now in progress in the Free State.

An *Irish Times* reporter was informed at the office of the Minister for Home Affairs yesterday that on Sunday morning the prisoners in Mountjoy Jail served the following notice on the Governor:—

"(1) We demand our immediate release;

"(2) We are now on hunger-strike, and shall continue to abstain from all food until we are released unconditionally."

The number of prisoners on hunger-strike, our representative was informed, is 380. The strike started when the notice was served on the Governor.

REMARKABLE DOCUMENTS.

Remarkable documents bearing on the strike were read at last night's session of the Ard Fheis of the Sinn Fein organisation in the Dublin Mansion House.

Miss Mary MacSwiney, who presided, read a letter from Mr. P. J. Ruttledge, the "Acting President," in which he declared that: "The scandal of the prisons is to be ended. The issue is joined and the die cast. . . . Having exhausted every means of protest to no avail and seeing the treatment meted out to them grow daily more barbarous the prisoners have been forced to adopt the last dread course open to them, and are now on hunger-strike. This strike ends with release or death."

The letter sets out the pledge taken by the prisoners not to "take food or drink anything except water until I am unconditionally released," and says that all of them "face with unflinching determination the path of agony which the decision entails."

Mr. Ruttledge says that the people alone can avert a tragedy, and that "an effective and desirable means of making their voice heard and their will felt lies to hand if they pledge themselves to abstain from consumption of all intoxicating liquors" until the prisoners are released unconditionally.

The second document was from the "O/C. Prisoners, Mountjoy," containing statements about the treatment of the prisoners, and said that the hunger-strike had been decided upon under "incessant and desperate provocation. Each of us to himself and to his comrades solemnly pledges himself to abstain from food until he is released. In taking this grave decision we, as citizens of Ireland, know that lovers of human liberty the world over will understand and respect our motives."

The third document was a message from Mr. Ruttledge to the prisoners. "Freedom or the grave is your standard," it says. In reaching either victory is yours. In reaching either you will once more unmistakably indicate alike to your enemies and to the nation and to the world that the spirit underlying your devotion to the cause of the freedom of your native land is the spirit of willing self-sacrifice."

The fourth document was a copy of an order of the day from Frank Aitken, "Chief of Staff," addressed "to all ranks." It stated that the prisoners in Mountjoy had gone on hunger strike for unconditional release, and the prisoners in other jails and camps would probably do likewise. He called on all volunteers to organise and discipline themselves and to organise the people around them to ensure that the sufferings and sacrifices of their dead comrades and the hunger-strikers should not have been in vain.

It was decided, after some discussion, that the Rosary should be publicly recited in every town and village in the country for seven days, commencing on Friday, and on the seventh day to recite it seven times. It was also agreed to recommend that October 25th, the anniversary of the death of the late Terence McSwiney should be observed as a fast day by all Republicans.

SOME OF THE NAMES.

The Secretary read a communication, which he said had been received from Irish Republican Army Headquarters that evening. Enclosed was a list of the names and addresses of 420 prisoners, stated to have been on hunger-strike since Sunday.

The meeting listened in silence to the reading of the letter. The Secretary finished amidst loud applause, all the delegates rising. When the cheering and clapping had subsided, the Secretary proceeded to read out the list of prisoners.

A delegate interrupted to ask if it were advisable to give out the names of prisoners, since the information of that nature had in many cases been withheld from the prison authorities.

A discussion on this point ensued. Miss MacSwiney brought the discussion to an end by pointing out that "Army Headquarters" had directed the names to be read out. "It is a case now of death or freedom," she declared, amidst applause, "and they will be free, or die in their own names.

The reading of the list occupied over an hour. The list included the names of the following Republican members of the Dail:—Messrs. Austin Stack (Kerry), Ernie O'Malley (Dublin), Daniel Corkery (Cork), H. C. Mellowes (Galway), Gerald Boland (Roscommon), Michael Kilroy (Sligo), P. O'Donnell (Donegal), Sean Buckley (West Cork), Charles Murphy (Dublin, South), and Dr. McCarvill (Monaghan).

Among others on the list were:—Mr. Liam Deasy, Mr. George Plunkett (son of Count Plunkett), Mr. Paul Bofin, and Mr. Liam Pilkington. The names of the Republican members of the Dail were greeted with prolonged outbursts of cheering.

OBJECT OF ABSTINENCE.

Miss MacSwiney declared that it was up to those who were outside to do something that would be of assistance to their organisation and the prisoners. She suggested that they would be doing something useful if they damaged the financial credit of the Government. By abstaining from alcoholic liquor, for instance, they would be hitting the Free State Exchequer directly. They should resolve to do this, and stand by it—first, until they got the prisoners released; and, secondly, until the Republic was recognised by the nations.

The suggestion was loudly applauded.

Continuing, Miss MacSwiney said that there might also be an abstinence from tobacco, or, at least, a reduction in the quantity consumed.

The report of the Re-organising Committee of Sinn Fein stated that the Committee, since their appointment in June last, had secured the affiliation of 680 clubs and the return of 44 members of the Dail, this despite the outrageous arrest, while actually engaged at his work, of Eamonn Donnelly, Director of Elections; and the other flagrant violations of ordinary civil liberty. The sum of £2,040 for affiliation fees had been lodged in bank, and remained intact, except for the grant of the sum of £300 to the Prisoners' Release Committee.

The report was adopted.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of officers. At the outset the Re-organising Committee of Sinn Fein was declared to constitute the Standing Committee of the organisation pending the meeting of the Ard-Comhairle (Executive Council).

Before the election of President was proceeded with, the Chairman explained that under the Standing Orders no person could hold the office of President for more than two years. She mentioned this because the name of Mr. de Valera was the only nomination before the meeting.

MR. DE VALERA RE-ELECTED.

Dr. J. P. Brennan, Coroner for County Dublin, moved the suspension of Standing Orders to allow of the re-election of Mr. de Valera.

The motion was seconded and passed, and Mr. de Valera was declared re-elected amidst considerable enthusiasm. The cheering and hand-clapping lasted for a couple of minutes, after which the meeting proceeded to the business of electing four vice-presidents.

Ballot papers were then distributed. At 10 p.m. the result of the ballot for the offices

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LOWER HARBOUR DUES.

BELFAST'S LEAD.

BIG INDUCEMENT TO SHIPPERS.

While Dublin Port has been throttled by strikes for the past three months, Belfast is in the happy position of being able to make an important reduction in its harbour dues from the 1st November next. The reductions will apply to rates on goods and vessels, and for the use of cranes, and are almost certain to still further increase the trade of the port.

On November 1 the 10 per cent. addition to the printed schedule of rates on vessels will disappear, and an abatement of 5 per cent. will be allowed from the scheduled rates, while the 10 per cent. now levied, in addition to the printed schedule of rates for the use of the cranes, will be discontinued.

The Chairman (Mr. W. E. Williames, D.L.), in announcing the reductions at yesterday's meeting of the Harbour Commissioners, said that owing to the conditions brought about by the war, the Board found it necessary to take powers to exceed their statutory maxima, and they added 25 per cent. to the increased schedule then in force. Now that their financial condition, and the condition of the trade of the port were so satisfactory, they were in a position to give substantial relief to users of the port.

Our returns, the Chairman continued, for the first three-quarters of this year reflected a steady improvement in our trade, the tonnage entered being 105,000 tons in excess of that for the corresponding period last year, whilst the tonnage of goods imported and exported shows an increase of 200,000 tons for the same period. I think I am justified in saying that this improvement is to a large extent due to the fact that ship-owners have felt encouraged to send their ships to Belfast, as a result of the reductions which we have already been able to effect in our dues during the last eighteen months. Those reductions, which have already been effected, are equivalent altogether to an amount of £40,000 per annum. (Applause.)

REVENUE MAINTAINED.

Side by side, he said, with the improvement in trade, their financial position was equally satisfactory. As the result of improved trade, their revenue had been well maintained; and, on the other hand, they had been able to effect considerable reductions in expenditure. In consequence of this, the Commissioners were proposing an all-round reduction of 10 per cent. on ships, goods, and cranes.

This will mean, the Chairman explained, that the now existing additional 10 per cent. above the schedule rates on goods and cranes will disappear on the 1st November altogether, whilst in the case of ships, the charges (which are now only five per cent. above the schedule) will be brought down to five per cent. below the schedule rates. You will see, therefore, that the 25 per cent. added to these rates in 1920 has not only been entirely removed, but, in the case of ships, we have been able to reduce to the extent of a further five per cent. These reductions are equivalent to an amount of £20,000 per annum, which, added to £40,000 involved in the two previous reductions, shows that since May, 1922, we have been able to afford relief to the users of the port to a total extent of £60,000 per annum.

Mr. R. B. Fair, in proposing the adoption of the Finance Committee's recommendation concering the reduction, said that in putting the ships five per cent. below the schedule rates, they were still keeping to the principle of getting about half the income from the ships and half from the goods.

Sir Thomas Wilson said that the scheme of the Board would do away with the grumbling of ship-owners regarding high harbour dues.

The resolution was adopted.

FALKIRK DISASTER.

ENTOMBED MINERS NOT YET REACHED.

The hopes of reducing the water in the Redding Pit at Falkirk sufficiently to penetrate the No. 2 section yesterday evening were not realised, and last night Mr. Masterton, Divisional Mines Inspector for Scotland, expressed the opinion that it would not be possible to enter the section until between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning.

Even then the presence of black damp may be such that it will be difficult for the rescuers to locate and bring out the entombed men, whether dead or alive.

SHIPYARD WAGES.

BELFAST EMPLOYERS' ATTITUDE.

Higher wages are impossible in the present state of the shipbuilding industry, declared Messrs. Harland and Wolff and Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co., Belfast, in answer to the recent demands by the trades for a general increase of £1 a week in wages.

The Belfast District Committee of the Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades' Federation has decided to request interviews with the heads of these firms for the purpose of having the situation reviewed. It has been unanimously decided to inform the shipbuilding employers that all men sent to work outside the shipyards must be paid the higher rates prevailing in each particular trade.

FLOODS IN VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The floods in Victoria are slowly subsiding. The Yarra on Sunday last reached the highest level for 32 years. Three lives were lost, and the roads, railways, and water works were damaged by landslides. The telephones were also affected.—(Reuter.)

SERBIAN PRINCE'S ILLNESS.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The Serbian Legation states that the report of the illness of the baby Crown Prince of Serbia is incorrect. It is Prince George of Serbia, brother of King Alexander, who is ill with dysentery.—(Reuter.)

SPANISH DICTATOR TO MEET SIGNOR MUSSOLINI.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MADRID, Tuesday.

Two dictators, General Rivera, of Spain, and Signor Mussolini, of Italy, will meet in Rome on November 20. As Spain has no Foreign Minister now, General Rivera will accompany King Alfonso to Rome on a visit that may result in upsetting the whole balance of power along the Mediterranean. The trip of the King across the Mediterranean, escorted by most of the Spanish and Italian Fleets, will be significant.

U.S. SHIPPING ECONOMIES.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

The United States Shipping Board has decided to consolidate the five active North Atlantic-United Kingdom trade routes, and to abolish the existing managing agent system. The agents will be replaced by one or more loading agents, and the Board will take over the supervision of ships. Considerable reduction is contemplated in the number of ships now being used.—(Reuter.)

RUMANIAN ROYAL FAMILY.

BUCHAREST, Tuesday.

The thirtieth birthday of Prince Carol, the Crown Prince of Roumania, was celebrated yesterday by a Te Deum in the Metropolitan Church, at which Ministers, Generals, and other high dignitaries were present.

The King and Queen and the Crown Prince and his wife will leave for Belgrade to-morrow, to attend the christening ceremony of the Crown Prince of Jugo-Slavia. The Chamber and Senate, after meeting to-day and re-electing their former Presidents, were prorogued until the return of the Sovereign.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

BRITISH EMPIRE WIRELESS.

INADEQUATE AND INEFFICIENT.

Commenting editorially upon the statement made by the Postmaster-General on Imperial communications, including wireless telegraphy, at the Economic Conference yesterday, and the discussion on the same question at the Council meeting of the Empire Press Union, *The Times* remarks:—Whatever may be the merits of the points at issue between the Government and Marconi House, it is obvious that neither the country nor the Empire can afford to accept this state of affairs with the same complacency with which Sir Laming Worthington-Evans appears to regard it. It is certainly not so regarded by the Empire Press Union. By Lord Burnham and other members of the Council the position was described yesterday in terms of "indignant disappointment" as deplorable, discreditable, and one of which they were all thoroughly ashamed. "We ought not," said Lord Burnham, "to be in this position of political and of national inferiority. We are falling behind the rest of the world in what is already one of the most effective and powerful means of communication."

It is high time that the jealousies and recriminations which are largely responsible for the inadequacy and inefficiency of British wireless services, so far as they can be said to exist, should be brought to an end. The speedy development of Imperial communications by sea and air, by cable and wireless, is essential to the unity and progress of the Empire. Yet in this highly important branch of world communications, more important and indispensable to the scattered Commonwealth of British nations than to any other State or Union of States in the world, no advance is being made. Lord Burnham's suggestion, with which the members of the Empire Press Union appear to be in complete agreement, is that the Government should allow the whole British wireless service to be undertaken by private enterprise, preserving the right to purchase after a limited number of years. The wireless service of the Empire must be placed upon a satisfactory footing without any further delay.

£50,000,000

TO PROVIDE WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED.

In a leading article upon the Government's measures for dealing with unemployment *The Times* observes:—It is a satisfactory feature of the Government's plans that they aim at stimulating industry on normal lines. The best employment to find a man is employment in his own industry. There he is in his natural environment, and there his most efficient work can be done. We are not yet acquainted with the complete policy which is emerging. The speeches that have been made this week by the Minister of Labour and the Minister of Health are *interim* statements of the Government's emergency measures. To-day the Postmaster-General is to make a further contribution to the symposium by an announcement of accelerated work which the Post Office will put in hand this winter in addition, it may be presumed, to the trunk telephone extensions and the development of the Post Office London Railway, on which together a million pounds are to be spent. The War Office and the Admiralty have also work which they will accelerate. In the near future we may expect either from the Prime Minister or from the Minister of Labour a more comprehensive survey of the programme of remedial measures, including the proposals which may finally emanate from the Imperial Conference.

In the meantime the Minister of Labour has indicated the schemes directly and indirectly initiated by the Government to moderate unemployment, and has supplied an estimate of the capital value of the work that will be available if full advantage is taken of the assistance proffered. According to these figures, £50,000,000 of work will be provided, and Sir Montague Barlow is hopeful that a large proportion of it will be put in hand immediately. It is certainly most desirable that no time should be lost in giving practical effect to such schemes as are approved. The winter is close at hand, and dark nights and despondency are apt to go together.

IMPASSE IN THE RUHR.

A DRASTIC STEP.

In a message from Cologne yesterday, *The Times* Special Correspondent states:—I am able to state on excellent authority that at a meeting this afternoon of the Industrialists' leaders, who have been negotiating with the French, including Herren Stinnes, Klockner, and Bogler, a drastic step was decided on. At yesterday's meeting of the Ruhr mine-owners it was decided to negotiate only as a compact body. To-day the whole situation was reviewed by the Industrialists. It was stated by one of them that the Reich's Finance Minister had come to the conclusion that it was impossible to continue at present to finance, not only reparations in kind for France, but reparations of every sort for any of the Allies.

After examining the whole situation very carefully the Industrialist leaders decided that it was impossible not only to resume the reparation deliveries, but to continue employing their workmen at all, and it was decided to inform the French at the coming meeting with General Degoutte that, with every wish to co-operate, the Industrialists could see no possibility in present conditions of raising money to meet their huge wages bill, and would be compelled to close down the mines and works of the Ruhr. The outlook is thus extremely serious. Unless the French can make some helpful proposals it would seem that in a week or so the huge working population of the Ruhr will be on the unemployed list for the Reich to support. I am informed that the Industrialists have not come to this drastic conclusion with the idea that it is any sort of solution, or in the hope of making a tactical move against either the French or the German Governments, but simply because there is no alternative left them.

LORD KITCHENER.

ANOTHER REPLY TO MR. CHURCHILL.

Sir George Arthur replies to Mr. Winston Churchill in the following letter, dated yesterday, in *The Times*:—

Mr. Churchill in your issue of to-day says that the telegram of the French Commander-in-Chief regarding the 29th Division is "new" to him. It would seem strange that Sir Edward Grey should not have communicated the message to the Cabinet. Anyhow, the incident is dwelt on in the "Life of Lord Kitchener," which Mr. Churchill, then Secretary of State for War, very kindly reviewed—with a portrait of himself—in the columns of the *Illustrated Sunday Herald*.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

MARKETS STEADY.

The Stock Markets yesterday were, as a whole, steady in tone, states *The Times*. Among high-class investment securities a fair amount of business was again done in the recently issued Australian Loans. Victoria Fives have now risen to 100¾, or 1¾ above the price of issue. Interest in the Home Railway Market centred in the issues of the Underground Electric Company, buyers coming for both the income bonds and the shares. Among Foreign Bonds prices were fairly well maintained, with the exception of French Rentes, which went back sharply towards the close. The report from New York of a rise in refined petroleum led to some bear covering in Oil Shares. The Mining Market remained firm, and a further recovery occurred in the Tea group. Rubber shares were weak, in consequence of a fall in the price of raw rubber to 1s. 1¼d. per lb., which is the lowest price touched for some time.

MR. CHURCHILL'S BOOK.—IX.

NAVAL LOSSES.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACK ON THE NARROWS.

ADMIRAL'S VETO.

TEXT OF A SUPPRESSED TELEGRAM.

Mr. Churchill, in the extracts which we give to-day from the Second Volume of his Memoirs of the War, continues his narrative of the operations at the Dardanelles.

After giving an account of the unsuccessful naval attack on the Narrows, he shows why, against his advice, it was decided not to renew the attempt.

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ON the morning of March 18 the whole Allied fleet advanced to the attack of the Narrows.

The foundation of the whole plan was that the battleships would only fight and manœuvre in waters which had been thoroughly swept and were known to be clear of mines. On March 7 the bombarding area had been found free and was, in fact, free from mines. Sweeping operations had been carried out almost every night up to 8,000 yards from the Narrows, and a few sweeps had been made along the Asiatic shore. Eren Keui Bay had not, however, been swept to any large extent.

An experiment carried out by the Ark Royal had led to the belief that a seaplane or aeroplane flying above a minefield could discern mines at 18ft. depth in the clear water below. We now know that the experiment of the Ark Royal was misleading. The seaplanes could not, in fact, locate the regular Turkish minefields, and what they saw and reported were only mines exceptionally near the surface or submerged net buoys. But the operation of sweeping the areas from which the ships were to bombard, which were fully under our control and not at all to be confused with the strongly guarded regular minefields, was the indispensable preliminary to any naval attack upon the forts.

Too Few Mine-Sweepers.

This, as we now know, was not achieved because the sweepers were inadequate both in numbers and efficiency, and this fact led directly to the losses in the attack of March 18 and indirectly to the abandonment of the whole naval enterprise.

For in the early and squally dawn of March 8, while the British night patrol of destroyers was withdrawing from the Straits, the little Turkish steamer Nousret had laid a new line of twenty mines in Eren Keui Bay parallel to the shore and moored about 100 to 150 yards apart. These mines were intended to catch ships attempting to renew the bombardment from the positions in which they had worked on March 6 and 7. In fact, however, they played a recognisable part in the history of the Great War.

Three of them were found and destroyed by the sweepers on March 16, but as no more were encountered it was not realised that they were part of a line of mines. There the rest lay during the ten days before the attack, undetected and unsuspected. There they were now lying when in the brilliant sunshine of March 18 the tremendous armada assembled under Admiral de Robeck's command advanced majestically to the execution of a momentous plan.

I passed the day of the 18th in the French trenches among the sand-dunes of the Belgian coast. I returned to England during the night of the 18th in order to receive the account of the action.

The Attack on the Fort Opens.

It reached me in the morning, and at the first glance one could see that no good result had been achieved.

Vice-Admiral de Roebeck to Admiralty,
March 18, 1915 (*received* 8.35 a.m.).

"233. Attack on defences at Narrows commenced 10.45 a.m., Queen Elizabeth, Inflexible, Agamemnon, Lord Nelson first bombarded Forts 13, 16, 17, 19, 20. Triumph, Prince George fired at Batteries 7, 8, and 8a. Heavy fire was opened on ships from howitzers and field guns. 12.22 p.m. Suffren, Gaulois, Charlemagne, Bouvet advanced up Dardanelles, engaged forts at closer range. Forts 13, 19, 7, 8, opened heavy fire. This was silenced by the ten battleships inside the Straits; during this period all ships were hit several times. By 1.25 p.m. forts had ceased firing. Vengeance, Irresistible, Albion, Ocean, Swiftsure, and Majestic were ordered to relieve the six old battleships inside Straits."

"As the French squadron were passing out, Bouvet, 1.54 p.m., was seen to be in distress; large volume black smoke suddenly appeared on starboard quarter, and before any assistance could be rendered she heeled over and sank in thirty-six fathoms north of Eren Keui village in under three minutes.

"Explosion on Bouvet appeared be an internal one. 2.25 p.m., relief battleships were passing up, and 2.36 p.m. they were engaging forts, who again opened fire. Attack on forts continued, and mine-sweepers were ordered in. 4.9 p.m., Irresistible was seen to have a list to

casualties, in addition to the Queen and Implacable, which were already on their way.

The French Minister of Marine telegraphed that he was sending the Henri IV. to replace the Bouvet. We all repaired to the War Council, which met at 11 o'clock. The War Council was also quite steady and determined, and, after hearing our news, authorised "the First Lord of the Admiralty to inform Vice-Admiral de Robeck that he could continue the naval operations against the Dardanelles if he thought fit."

Thus everything was so far steady and resolved. The First Sea Lord and the Admiralty War Group, the Prime Minister and the War Council, the French Ministry of Marine, Admiral de Robeck, and the French Admiral on the spot—all had no other idea but to persevere in accordance with the solemn decisions which had been taken.

Army Not Ready to Move.

But now suddenly on the 23rd came a telegram of a totally different character.

"Vice-Admiral de Robeck to Admiralty.

"March 23rd, 1915 (received 6.30 a.m.)

"818. At meeting to-day with Generals Hamilton and Birdwood the former told me Army will not be in a position to undertake any military operations before April 14. In order to maintain our communications when the fleet penetrates into the Sea of Marmora it is necessary to destroy all guns of position guarding the Straits. These are numerous, and only small percentage can be rendered useless by gunfire. The landing of demolishing party on February 25 evidently surprised enemy.

"From our experience on March 4 it seems in future destruction of guns will have to be carried out in face of strenuous and well-prepared opposition. I do not think it a practicable operation to land a force adequate to undertake this service inside Dardanelles. General Hamilton concurs in this opinion. If the guns are not destroyed, any success of fleet may be nullified by the Straits closing up after the ships have passed through, and as loss of *matériel* will possibly be heavy, ships may not be available to keep Dardanelles open.

"The mine menace will continue until the Sea of Marmora is reached, being much greater than was anticipated. It must be carefully and thoroughly dealt with, both as regards mines and floating mines. This will take time to accomplish, but our arrangements will be ready by the time Army can act. It appears better to prepare a decisive effort about the middle of April rather than risk a great deal for what may possibly be only a partial solution."

Giving the Enemy Three Weeks' Notice.

I read this telegram with consternation. I feared the perils of the long delay; I feared still more the immense and incalculable extension of the enterprise involved in making a military attack on a large scale. The mere process of landing an army after giving the enemy at least three weeks' additional notice seemed to me to be a most terrible and formidable hazard. It appeared to me at the time a far graver matter in every way than the naval attack. Moreover, what justification was there for abandoning the naval plan on which hitherto all our reasoning and conclusions had been based?

The loss of life in the naval operations had been very small. In the whole operation only one ship of any importance (the Inflexible) had been damaged, and a month or six weeks in the dockyard at Malta would repair her thoroughly. As for the old battleships, they were doomed in any case to the scrap-heap. Every ship lost was being replaced.

Only on the 20th the Admiral had telegraphed: "From experience gained on 18th I consider forts at the Narrows and the batteries guarding minefields can be dominated after a few days' engagement sufficient to enable mine-sweepers to clear Kephez minefields." But, if so, why not do this? It was what we had always meant to do. It was what we had decided to do. Why turn and change at this fateful hour and impose upon the Army an ordeal of incalculable severity?

Telegram that Was Not Sent.

An attack by the Army, if it failed, would commit us irrevocably in a way no naval attack could have done. The risk was greater; the stakes were far higher. I had no doubt whatever what orders should be sent to Admiral de Robeck. I convened an immediate meeting of the Admiralty War Group, and placed the following telegram before them:—

"Admiralty to Vice-Admiral de Robeck.

"Your 818. In view of the dangers of delay through submarine attack and of heavy cost of army operation, and possibility that it will fail or be only partly effective in opening the Straits, and that the danger of mines will not be relieved by it, we consider that you ought to persevere methodically but resolutely with the plan contained in your instructions and in Admiralty telegram 109, and that you should make all preparations to renew the attack begun on 18th at the first favourable opportunity.

"You should dominate the forts at the Narrows and sweep the minefield and then batter the forts at close range, taking your time, using your aeroplanes and all your improved methods of guarding against mines. The destruction of the forts at the Narrows may open the way for a further advance. The entry into the Marmora of a fleet strong enough to beat Turkish Fleet would produce decisive results on the whole situation, and you need not be anxious about your subsequent line of communications.

"We know the forts are short of ammunition and supply of mines is limited. We do not think the time has yet come to give up the plan of forcing Dardanelles by a purely naval operation.

"Commodore de Bartholomé, who starts to-day, will give you our views on points of detail. Meanwhile all your preparations for renewing attack should go forward."

High Words at the Table.

But now immediately I encountered insuperable resistance. The Chief of the Staff was quite ready to order the renewal of the attack, but the First Sea Lord would not agree to the proposed telegram, nor did Sir Arthur Wilson, nor Sir Henry Jackson, who was present. Lord Fisher took the line that hitherto he had been willing to carry the enterprise forward because it was supported and recommended by the Commander on the spot. But now that Admiral de Robeck and Sir Ian Hamilton had decided on a joint operation, we were bound to accept their views.

In fact, he was immensely relieved that the operation was at last assuming the form which in the earliest days he and all of us would have preferred. "What more could we want? The Army were going to do it. They ought to have done it all along." But I, seeing how woefully and fearfully the situation was changed to our disadvantage by the delay and exposure, could not stand this. I saw a vista of terrible consequences behind this firm relaxation of purpose.

For the first time since the war began high words were used around the octagonal table. I pressed to the very utmost the duty and the need of renewing the naval attack. In this I was stoutly supported by Commodore de Bartholomé; but he was the youngest there, and I could make no headway. I closed the meeting without a decision. I took the draft of my telegram to the Prime Minister. I found him in hearty agreement with it, as was also Mr. Balfour, with whom I discussed it during the day.

The Time for the Premier to Intervene.

Looking back, one can see now that this was the moment for the Prime Minister to intervene and make his view effective. As for me, what could I do? If by resigning I could have procured the decision, I would have done so without a moment's hesitation. It was clear, however, that this would only have made matters worse. Nothing that I could do could overcome the Admirals now they had definitely stuck their toes in.

They had only to point to the losses of the ships which had been incurred, and every one would have sided with them. I was therefore compelled under extreme duress to abandon the intension of sending direct orders to Admiral de Robeck to renew the attack. I had to content myself with sending a reasoned telegram which, while giving him the strongest possible lead, left the decision still in the Admiral's hands.

(To be continued to-morrow.)

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OUTLOOK IN THE NORTH.

SIR JAMES CRAIG'S REVIEW.

A SLOW REVIVAL OF TRADE.

When the Northern House of Commons opened its Autumn Session yesterday Lord and Lady Carson occupied seats in the Distinguished Strangers' Gallery and heard Sir James Craig review the political situation.

The Prime Minister opened with a reference to his tour of the borders of Tyrone and Fermanagh and to the loyalty of the people in those districts to the King and Constitution. He had assured them that the views of himself and his colleagues on the border question were unchanged and unchangeable.

Having paid a tribute to the work of the Royal Ulster Constabulary and the Special Constabulary, the Premier said that peace and good-will animated the hearts of all their people on the border, and he could only express the hope that, not only in the Northern area, but throughout the whole of Ireland, peace and prosperity would continue indefinitely. In 1914 the average prison population in the six counties was 561; today it was 387. There were also some 500 internees, but the Home Secretary had been able to release 200 on certain terms, and he proposed to continue the policy of gradually releasing these men, provided that the conditions warranted it.

STATE OF TRADE.

Trade, said Sir James Craig, was not good, but there had been a slight improvement since the early summer. Progress was bound to be slow, and probably their patience would be taxed to the full before there was a return to the old prosperity in their shipyards; certainly it would be a considerable time before their looms and spindles were working at full strength. But the barometer of unemployment was slightly better. The Minister for Labour, by co-operating with local authorities, had provided work which had been of inestimable value.

The Trade Facilities Act had been a valuable help in certain directions, and the Government was prepared to consider its extension.

Agriculture, not only in Northern Ireland, but in Great Britain, had suffered a terrible blow this year, and he could assure those engaged in it that the Government would do everything in its power to help the industry during the next few years. The Pirrie Committee had recommended that the equivalent grant should be used for the relief of rates. In addition, it had been suggested that the Government should give a further sum of £53,940 for agricultural education, cow-testing, improvement of pastures, and the improvement of mountain sheep. He was glad to announce that they would be able to carry out that scheme.

Dealing with the Royal Ulster Constabulary, he said that the strength of the force was 2,750, while the recognised establishment was 3,000. It was hoped, without relaxing the recruiting conditions so far as efficiency was concerned, to take steps to get the very best type of men and officers into the force from the Special Constabulary. With that object the age limit would be increased. The Imperial Government had agreed to grant a further £1,000,000 for the maintenance of the "Specials" for another year. The Imperial Government had granted £7,000 in reference to the Free State's claim for the maintenance of refugees, and he felt sure that the House would agree to meet that amount. There would, of course, be a claim by the Northern Government for the maintenance of refugees from the Free State.

FINANCIAL RELATIONS.

Referring to the work of the Colwyn Committee, which is investigating the financial relations between Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Sir James said that the white papers, which were the basis of the financial clauses of the 1920 Act, had proved to be absolutely false. The optimism of the Treasury officials had not been justified. The point which always had troubled the Government was that there was no elasticity about the finances as outlined in those white papers to meet the cases that had cropped up. There was nothing in those white papers to make the equivalent grant issued to them in Northern Ireland flow naturally. For the year 1923-1924 they were on very safe ground. Not only would the Minister of Finance have no debt to deal with, but they trusted that he would have such a substantial surplus that he would be able to meet the various matters to which he (the Premier) had referred.

Sir James dealt briefly with the steps that had been taken to bring the Education Act into force in the county boroughs, and said that the question of extending it to the counties was under consideration. He dealt also with the steps to fulfil the pledges that had been given to secondary teachers.

THE SESSION'S WORK.

Proceeding, the Prime Minister referred to the bills it was proposed to introduce in the near future. Among those bills were a measure dealing with the Trades Board Act amendment, a Housing Bill, a Labourers' Cottage Bill, a Local Government Bill, and a Bill for the licensing of *char-a-banes*. He regretted that they would not be able to introduce any bill dealing with the Rent Restriction Act during the current session, as the reports of the Committee set up to deal with this matter were only received on the 6th inst. The reports were not unanimous, and the Government would require time to consider the various representations which had been made on this contentious problem.

The whole aim of the Government was to encourage the resumption of building at the earliest possible moment. A bill dealing with the subject would be their first business in the New Year, and meanwhile they were making provision for the continuance of the existing Acts pending legislation.

In their Housing Bill they proposed to give effect to the promise made by the Ministry of Home Affairs for the payment of a lump sum subsidy of £60 for each small house built between October, 1922, the date on which the loan subsidy ended, and the 1st January, 1926. The bill would also make provision for empowering local authorities to refund rates in respect of such houses up to such a proportion and for such period as might be fixed by them generally for their districts.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

Then there was the question of road construction. He was pleased to say that the Minister for Home Affairs had been able to grant further assistance to local rates, to enable the carrying out of reconstruction on stretches of first-class roads. In regard to this matter, he would take an early opportunity of making an attack on the Minister of Finance, and would make an appeal to him to grant a sum of money for the rebuilding and building of bridges, particularly in the "triangle" where he had been during the past few days. (Hear, hear.) He was astounded at what he had seen. It was only by the courtesy of the Free State that their people in that part of the country were able to pass from one part of Ulster to the other, and if he could possibly manage it that House would be willing to agree to grant the requisite sum of money in order to place these people who had stood so firmly by them, and who suffered extreme inconvenience, in a better position.

In conclusion, Sir James mentioned that they had had the opportunity of welcoming to Northern Ireland several very distinguished strangers. They had had Lord Derby, Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame and Sir Montague Barlow. They were very deeply interested in everything pertaining to the welfare of Ulster, and they carried away with them recollections which could not fail to do them good for the rest of their lives.

The Prime Minister also alluded to the presence of their distinguished visitor, Lord Carson. He said that that, perhaps, was an inopportune moment to say much about their distinguished leader of old, but he would like to say that Houses of Parliament from time to time paid the courtesy of adjourning in honour of a distinguished visitor. He, therefore, suggested to the hon. members that they should defer any comments upon the subject matter of his speech to a future occasion and adjourn in honour of Lord Carson.

The House adjourned until Thursday.

ASSISTANTS OF CUSTOMS & EXCISE.

Free State Revenue Service.

Result of examination held in August, 1923, just announced. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 79 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Messrs. P. J. Costello, S. O'Heihir, M. P. Morrison, J. Bowes, T. G. O'Loughlin, M. P. Meany, M. M. Gill, T. Brassil, M., S. Tighe, E. Power, J. J. Harty.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

DUBLIN UNITED CAMPAIGN.—The Mission Services conducted by "Gipsy" Pat Smith, under the auspices of the Dublin Y.M.C.A., are being well attended. Meetings for business men and women will be held in the Friends' Meeting House, Eustace street, to-day, to-morrow, and on Friday, from 1 to 1.30 p.m., when Mr. Smith will give addresses.

HORSE AND CART IN THE DOCK.—A horse attached to a cart loaded with chests of tea took fright at the Midland Great Western Railway Company's goods yard on the North Wall yesterday afternoon, and "backed" over the dock side into Spencer Basin. The animal was drowned. Some of the goods were recovered from the water in a damaged condition.

DUBLIN PAROCHIAL MISSION.—A united Service of Intercession in connection with the Dublin Parochial Mission, which is to be held from November 17 to 26, was held in St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, yesterday evening. An address was delivered by the Dean of Christ Church.

CONNAUGHT.

CASTLEREA ELECTRIC LIGHTING COSTS.—Castlerea District Council proposes to strike a rate of 6d. for the electric lighting of the town, the extra rate to be levied on the people of Castlerea town area only.

LOWER PRICES FOR PIGS.—At Castlerea Pig Fair yesterday there was a large supply. Prices ruled at from 45s. to 47s. a cwt., live weight, a drop of from 6s. to 8s. in a week. Bonhams were 10s. to 20s. each.

LEINSTER.

BAILIFF CHARGED WITH LARCENY.—James Owens, sheriff's bailiff, was charged at Drogheda yesterday with the larceny of £12 from the house of Edward Farrell, Dyer street. It was alleged that bailiffs went to the house to execute a decree. The chief bailiff sent the accused man upstairs. Mrs. Farrell tried to follow him, but was prevented. She heard furniture being moved, and breaking of wood. She went out and borrowed the money for the debt, and handed it to the bailiffs, who at once left. She then missed the money from an upstairs room. A drawer had been pulled out and the lock broken. The magistrate said that there was no evidence against the accused man, except that bailiffs entered the room, moved furniture and treated it in a way that it should not have been treated. It was with considerable regret that he had to refuse informations; he would say, however, that no bailiff had a right to go into a house in the way in which these men had.

POLICE "RUSHED."—Michael Moone, publican, Sunday's Gate, was fined £2 and costs, at Drogheda yesterday, for opening for the sale of drink at 11.20 p.m., on Sunday. An inspector said that he saw a man go to the door of Moone's publichouse and hand in something. The man then walked away, but came back in three minutes, when the door was opened, and something like a jug handed out. The witness stopped the man who had a jug of porter in his hand. He pitched the jug down, and the police were then "rushed" by a crowd of men, and the man was rescued. Thomas Callan, publican, Duleek street, was fined £1 and costs for handing out three bottles of stout to a woman on Sunday, the 7th inst.

LARCENY OF TREES.—At Mountrath, Queen's County, yesterday, three brothers name Moore, of the Ballyfin district, were fined 10s. each for the larceny of four oak trees from Sir R. Coote's estate. The District Justice said that there was "terrible larceny going on in the country which must at any price be put down."

CYCLE STEALING EPIDEMIC.—When Patrick Feeney, of Barnacor, Lanesborough, was convicted at Longford of stealing a bicycle the magistrate said that too many bicyles were being stolen. The accused man was sentenced to six months imprisonment, with hard labour. James Dempsey, of Edgeworthstown, charged with a similar offence, was committed for trial.

WESTMEATH INFIRMARY COSTS.—At a meeting of the Westmeath Farmers' Executive in Mullingar, a resolution was unanimously adopted thanking Mr. Thomas F. Nooney, Mullingar, for "his spirited action in resigning his membership of the Westmeath County Infirmary Committee of Management, and exposing in the Press the abnormally increased expenditure in that institution."

MUNSTER.

NO TENDERS FOR HOUSING SCHEME.—A special meeting of the Farmoy Urban Council was held on Monday night to consider tenders for the erection of houses. As no tenders were submitted, there was no business to transact. A local builder wrote that wages are to be revised at the end of the month, and that he would then be in a position to quote.

UNPAID COTTAGE RENTS.—It has been reported to the Midleton Rural Council that in many cases tenants of labourers' cottages refused to pay the rents, and even those whose cottages have recently been repaired will not pay. The rent collector has been instructed to institute legal proceedings against the defaulters immediately.

"PROFITEERING" OUT OF PUBLIC PURSE.—When members of the Midleton, Co. Cork, Board of Guardians examined various accounts, it was found that the prices of hardware goods were in some cases more than 50 per cent. above those charged to the general public in the shops. The Guardians strongly denounced such "profiteering," and instructed the Master to purchase in future from the Government contractors, whose prices are much lower than those prevailing in the town.

WOMAN RAIDED AND ROBBED.—Last Friday armed men broke into the house of Mrs. Corry, at Six Crosses, Cranny, Co. Clare, and demanded tobacco, which she gave them. They also demanded money, and she gave them some pence, all the money that she had in her possession at the time.

Mr. Martin Ryan, Dromakeen, Roscrea, has been appointed a Peace Commissioner.

Mr. J. Broderick has resigned his seats on the Cork County Council and Youghal No. 2 Council (of which he was Chairman).

Robert Minnitt, Annaghbeg, Nenagh, fell off a creel, the wheel of which ran over him, and inflicted injuries from which he died.

Mountmellick, Queen's County, District Council is to send a deputation to ask the Ministry for Local Government to sanction a loan of £4,000 for a housing scheme.

The body of William Kelly, a farm labourer, of Ballyquirke, Killeagh, Co. Cork, has been found in a bog hole near his house. The circumstances do not suggest foul play.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

BALLYMENA'S £27,000 TOWN HALL.—Ballymena Urban Council has accepted a tender for £27,054 for the erection of a new town hall. At the meeting on Monday a memorial, signed by a number of ratepayers, protesting against the scheme was read. The memorial claimed that the present was not an opportune time for such expenditure. The signatories asked the Council to postpone the scheme until there had been a substantial reduction in the rates and in building costs. A member said that ratepayers to whom he had spoken had said—"Go on with the town hall." (Loud applause.) The Chairman said that their new hall was going to be too huge for Ballymena. A proposal to take a plebiscite of the town before the building was started was defeated, and the tender was accepted.

CIVIL BILL SERVICES.—At Belfast Quarter Sessions yesterday, Judge Thompson referred to the memorial from the civil bill officers, relative to the service of ejectment notices, transfer of publicans' licences, etc., by solicitors' clerks or agents. The Judge said he agreed that it was unfair to the civil bill officers that they should do the rough work of serving the civil bills and not receive the more profitable part of the work of serving publicans' notices, etc. It was not a matter which he could regulate except by recommendation. He thought that they should get the smooth as well as the rough of the work, and he would see if anything further could be done.

FAULTY GAS BRACKET.—A verdict of death from gas poisoning, due to the accidental turning of the tap on a gas bracket, was returned at an inquest in Belfast yesterday into the death of Andrew T. Lyttle, Beersbridge road. The deceased man was found dead in his bed. His daughter said that the tap on the gas bracket in the room was loose, and that a light touch would turn it on. When the body was found the gas was turned almost full on.

CAPTAIN ASSAULTED.—At Londonderry Petty Sessions William Hamilton, captain of the steamer Culmore, summoned Daniel and Edward McConnellogue, Fulton place, for assault. The sailings of the vessel had been temporarily suspended. When they were resumed the defendants, who had been members of the crew, were not re-employed. When the captain was going to his ship on September 29 the defendants attacked and beat him. The defence was an alibi. The defendants were each fined 20s. and costs.

SOUTH SENDS BUSINESS NORTH.—Strikes in the Southern ports react to the advantage of places in the North. The returns of five stock shipments from Londonderry last week were three times the average, 4,576 cattle, 1,329 sheep, and 1,402 pigs being sent away. In future pigs sent from a distance will not be accepted for shipment from Londonderry.

PRISON FOR CANTEEN FRAUD.—For converting to his own use £118 0s. 5d., entrusted to him for the purpose of meeting messing bills, William J. Brown, formerly in charge of the Special Police canteen at Forkhill, was, at Armagh Petty Sessions yesterday, sentenced to four months' imprisonment, the sentence to date from his committal, last July.

TRESPASSING CATTLE DROWNED.—At Strabane Quarter Sessions Charles Dooher, farmer, of Cavanales, sued the Strabane Urban District Council for £36 damages for the loss of four cattle which were drowned in the Council's reservoir at Cavanales. The plaintiff alleged that the wall and fencing around the reservoir were in a dangerous and defective condition. The judge held that the cattle were trespassing, and dismissed the case on the merits.

CONSTABLE ATTACKED. — When a police constable in plain clothes attempted to quell an outbreak of rowdyism in the hall of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at the corner of Clonard street and Falls road, Belfast, he was attacked and knocked down and robbed of his revolver.

THE LAURENTIC'S GOLD.—Salvage operations for the recovery of the bullion lost in the sinking of the Laurentic off Lough Swilly in January, 1917, have been suspended for the season. It is expected that the work will be completed next summer.

QUEEN'S ISLAND ACCIDENT.—William Hobson, 55, of Vernon street, Belfast, was severely injured yesterday through the bursting of a steam-pipe at Queen's Island. He is suffering from extensive burns to the face, head and feet.

UNLICENSED CIDER BAR.—At a special Petty Sessions Court at Ballymoney, Mary Reid, of Loughguile, was fined 5s. for the technical offence of selling cider without a licence. A charge of shebeening was dismissed.

A cablegram from New York yesterday stated that Mr. R. W. Charlesson, who was injured in the Long Island motor accident, is progressing favourably.

SOUTH DUBLIN ELECTION.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

At a Republican election meeting in Cork street, Dublin, last night, Miss Bridie O'Mullane, who was recently released from prison, occupied the chair in support of her brother's candidature. She said that Mr. O'Mullane stood for an Irish Republic, unconditional release of prisoners, and the complete partition of Ireland from England. Miss O'Daly also spoke.

At a meeting at Thomas Court Miss O'Mullane also presided, when the principal speaker was Mr. Liam Buckley, who said, among other things, that in voting for the Republican candidate they were voting for the avoidance of war. England would never again fire a shot in this country.

The candidate (Mr. O'Mullane), who arrived during the progress of the meeting, said that they had got a broken and disunited country by the Treaty, and the South had been sold to the landlord and the capitalist class.

MR. SEAN LYONS, M.P.

Mr. Sean Lyons, M.P., who was seized with sudden illness last Thursday at the close of the meeting of the Mullingar Mental Hospital Committee, of which he is a member, is well on the road to recovery.

MEASLES MICROBE DISCOVERED.

An Exchange telegram from Paris says that Dr. Ross has informed the French Academy of Science that two doctors, whose names are not mentioned, have discovered the microbe which causes measles.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Incorporated) Mr. F. O. Lyons, C.E., presided. The following were also present:—Miss Hillis, Miss Overend, Miss D. Tuckey, Miss E. Tuckey, Mr. Reed, H. Keatinge, O.B.E.; Mr. W. H. Wilkinson, M.R.C.V.S. Seven cases of cruelty were reported by the inspectors during the week. Three are to be summoned, one to be cautioned, one was postponed for further consideration, and on two no order was made. The following subscriptions were received:—Miss Winslow, 10s.; Mrs. Oliver Fry, £1; Miss B. H. Patton, 10s.; Mrs. Power Lalor, £1; Miss Gillespie, for Cats' Home, £1 5s.; Miss D. Tuckey, £1.

HAVE YOU A PRETTY GIRL OR BOY?

If so see the announcement in the October number of "The Lady of the House" (price 1d., post free 2½d.) respecting the Pretty Child Competitions. Valuable prizes for the Prettiest Girls from four to ten years of age, and under four years of age; and also for the Prettiest Boys of similar ages. Entries close on Wednesday, 31st October. No entrance fees. Photographs must be forwarded to "The Lady of the House" Office, Commercial Buildings, Dublin.—(Advt.)

TRAINING IRISH BUTTER-MAKERS.

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

In connection with the description of a day's work in a Danish creamery, a word as to the educational work of the Department of Agriculture is of interest.

At the Munster Institute, Cork, most of the dairymaids in Ireland have been trained. Whether they wish to take up duty in a creamery or private dairy, the course of training which young women receive in the Munster Institute is highly beneficial. It enables them to make butter fit to compete with the produce of any country in the world.

It has been observed that Irish milk is as good as that of any other country, and there is no reason why we should not turn out as good, or better, butter if it was properly handled.

In the Munster Institute each year between 50 and 60 young women learn how to do this thoroughly, and if they had the same equipment at the places where butter is made as a matter of business they would be able to turn out butter second to none.

In addition to the practice of dairy work, young women also receive here instruction in poultry-keeping, the feeding and management of cows, calves, and pigs, and domestic work.

Our creamery managers are trained in the College of Science, Dublin. The mode of procedure is to give them a technological training in the College of Science, followed by a course of practical experience as apprentices at creameries.

It has been suggested that there should be established in the Free State a big Dairy Institute, where men as well as women could be trained. This would be much more expensive than the existing method of education. It would require large quantities of milk, and when this had been converted into butter the problem of marketing would arise, produce from an educational establishment being brought into direct competition with the ordinary butter-maker. That is one objection. Another is the amount of money that would be required to put such an establishment under way.

Malting barley is fetching 20s. per barrel in North Tipperary, though transactions are still more or less of a private character.

Threshing charges have been discussed at branches of the Farmers' Union in North Tipperary, and settlements have been made in some districts for £4, in others for £4 10s., per day of nine hours, the farmer in each case supplying fuel, whether coal or oil.

Ardcroney Branch of the Farmers' Union passed a resolution asking the National Executive and Farmers' Party to impress upon the Government the necessity of giving protection to barley growers. It was claimed that nothing less than 30s. per barrel would meet the cost of production.

WIRELESS FUTURE.

DOMINION PREMIERS IN LONDON.

A number of resolutions dealing with communications were passed at yesterday's meeting of the Imperial Economic Conference in London. It was urged that support should be given to the State-owned connecting link across the Atlantic by the Governments of the Empire which has now been provided, and that in any concessions given in the British Empire to private enterprise in respect of cable and wireless services, including broadcasting stations or wireless stations, preference should be accorded to British Empire companies.

With regard to workmen's compensation, it was decided to set up a committee to examine the question with a view to getting a common Empire policy.

Sir L. Worthington-Evans, the Postmaster-General, said that in some of the mail services they had regained the pre-war standard. With regard to the restoration of the full weekly service to Australia, the P. and O. were building four new ships, and when these were completed there would be some prospect of a more frequent service.

Since the war the British Government had acquired the two imperial cables, which were worked direct between London and Halifax, and, in point of speed, beat all the other trans-Atlantic routes.

In regard to wireless communication, he said that the British Government had decided in the first place to provide themselves a station which would be owned and operated by the Government, and, secondly, to licence private companies to conduct services, subject to an agreement with the Government as to the division of traffic between the companies and the Government stations. They had not yet arrived, however, at a satisfactory division of the services with the Marconi Company. The Marconi Company originally expressed a strong preference for a pooling arrangement, but had since changed their minds.

In the debate which followed the Postmaster-General's speech on Imperial communications it was stated that the situation, except as regards Canada, was not very satisfactory, especially with reference to mail services. The difficulty of speeding up the carriage of mails was considered to be very great. It is understood that the question of the Imperial airship scheme will be discussed when further attention is given to the subject.

The Marquis of Salisbury made a statement on the importance of co-operation with the Dominions in the work of technical research. The Research Department was working effectively and economically, and could, with Imperial co-operation, extend its researches into matters in which the Dominions were specially interested, such as the marketing of fruit from oversea, the development of flax, and the development of power alcohol from vegetable products.

KILLED IN INDIA.

LURCAN AIRMAN VICTIM OF FLYING ACCIDENT.

News has been received in Lurgan of the death in the Indian General Hospital, Simla, on Sunday, of Flying Officer Miles Tallentire, eldest son of Mr. Wilfrid Tallentire, Lurgan, from injuries sustained in a flying accident on Thursday last.

Mr. Tallentire, who was an Old Boy of Lurgan College, joined the Royal Air Force during the war, and won distinction on active service.

RAILWAY CLERKS.

INTERESTS DEMAND UNITED ORGANISATION.

Addressing a meeting of railwaymen in Belfast on Monday night, Senator J. T. O'Farrell, Irish Secretary of the Railway Clerks' Association, declared that, whatever the proposals of the Northern and Free State Governments with regard to the administration of Irish railways, the Association would continue to speak for the country as a whole. On both sides of the border they would have one organisation, which would ensure the same conditions of service for all.

Mr. O'Farrell made some comparisons between the salaries of railway clerks and other forms of clerical employment, and urged the necessity of a strong administrative organisation to bring railway clerical workers to the level of those in other occupations. Railwaymen in pre-war days, he said, were the worst paid in any industry, with the possible exception of agricultural labourers.

He also referred to the great disparity between the prices paid to the food producers on the farm and those charged for the retailed commodities, and remarked that while the former had practically dropped to pre-war level the cost to the consumer was very little below the peak prices which obtained during the war.

The characteristic of the Irish railways, he said, was the top-heaviness of their administration. There were many small and independent lines with all the adornments and trappings of separate systems. He hoped that as a result of Sir James Craig's and President Cosgrave's recent discussions in London an arrangement satisfactory to all would be reached.

DESERT MAIL SERVICE.

JERUSALEM, Tuesday.

A new weekly postal service across the desert by motor from Haifa to Bagdad, *via* Damascus, will start on Thursday next. Leaving Haifa on Thursday, the new service will reach Bagdad on Saturday evening. A service in the reverse direction will also be maintained in connection with the P. and O. mail steamers, being effected by special train from Haifa to Kantara on Sundays.—(Reuter.)

ROBBERY UNDER ARMS.

Two men who were armed with revolvers raided the publichouse of Mr. Patrick Dowling, 12 and 13 Patrick street, Dublin, at about 7.30 o'clock last night, "held up" the assistant who was the only person in the shop at the time, and stole £5.

REPUBLICANS IN COUNCIL.

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of Vice-Presidents was announced to be as follows:—Dr. Kathleen Lynn, Father O'Flanagan, Mr. P. J. Ruttledge, and Miss M. McSwiney.

ARD FHEIS OPENS.

POLICY OF PASSIVE RESISTANCE.

At the morning session of the Ard Fheis, Dr. Kathleen Lynn occupied the chair for a few minutes, during which a resolution of sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. Noel Lemass was passed in silence.

Miss Mary MacSwiney then took the chair. She expressed regret for the absence of Mr. de Valera, and the entire audience cheered. She then reviewed the events that led up to the Treaty and the events which followed. She held firmly that in all that had taken place, and in the negotiations between the plenipotentiaries who went to London and the British Government, there was no question whatever of the surrender of the Republic or of the sovereignty of the country. Sentences from letters and speeches of Mr. de Valera, she said, had been quoted as implying that he had compromised on the Republic before the plenipotentiaries went to London, but she knew right well all through that he had not let the Republic down. (Applause.)

"England had an opportunity of making friends with us," said Miss MacSwiney, "in 1921, but she preferred trickery and threats, and preferred to use mean tools instead of honest men. (Applause.) We warn England that the money she is spending in founding the Free State is lost money, for she will never get a penny of it back. We are going to win this fight, and we are going to win it in this generation; and we warn anybody who lends money to the tottering erection of England in Merrion street, that they are pouring their money into a sieve and that they will get none of it back.

Concluding, Miss MacSwiney said that the Republicans would proceed by passive resistance, and would not resort to armed resistance any more. She read a message which she said she had just received from Mountjoy Prison, stating that owing to ill-treatment by their keepers, 485 of the prisoners had gone on hunger strike.

MESSAGE FROM MR. RUTTLEDGE.

Mr. P. J. Ruttledge, "Acting President," sent a message, in the course of which he recalled that at two previous meetings of the Ard Fheis they took all possible steps to uphold the lawful Government of the Republic and to maintain the unity of the people; and now they met again, the proud possessors of an unsullied heritage of fidelity to the national cause.

The Government of the Republic declared the recent war at an end on the 28th of May, 1923. The Republican Army accordingly ceased to defend itself as from that date, and had loyally continued since to obey the instruction of their Government, notwithstanding the continued wanton aggression practised against it. The recent elections were not fought upon the issue of Republic or Free State, but solely as a means of getting in touch with the people, and of affording them an opportunity to protest against the armed usurpation of power and the inhumanities practised by a body of men having no governmental authority save that conferred by British statute.

CONSTITUTIONAL POSITION.

"Our constitutional position," continued the statement, "is maintained because no valid governing authority is conferred through votes cast by electors who are clearly reacting to fear of Great Britain and her agents, and no members so elected have constitutional right to govern. Moreover, the Republican members returned at this election have been chosen by that part of the nation which remains unsubjugated and independent of alien dictation and threats. Only T.D.'s thus freely and nationally elected have the constitutional right to govern our country. . . .

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"The Republicans have no doubts of the constitutional validity of their Government, weakened though it be; they act and think in terms of freedom, as do the citizens of any nation whose freedom is an accepted fact. . . . The Free State and the six counties' Governments, by following their present policy and giving allegiance to Great Britain, face inevitable failure, and are endangering the whole fabric of the social and economic life of the nation. Their conduct of the affairs of State, their attempt to force the nation into a mould foreign to the fundamental desire of the people, leave them without that popular trust and loyalty upon which government must rest and build if it is to succeed.

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"Our strength is now such that we believe it may be possible to win recognition of Ireland's independence without further recourse to internal war or war with Great Britain."

The meeting then adjourned in order to give the delegates an opportunity of attending the funeral of Noel Lemass to Glasnevin Cemetery.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF.

VAST EXPENDITURE PROPOSED.

Speaking in London yesterday afternoon Sir Montague Barlow, Minister of Labour, made further reference to the Government's proposals for the relief of unemployment. He said that the new expenditure undertaken or initiated by the Government was as follows:—

Road and bridge programme, fourteen millions; Lord St. David's Unemployment Grants Committee, an additional ten millions; trade facilities, twelve millions; and railway companies, probably not less than ten to fifteen millions.

New expenditure now being initiated, and which, as far as possible, would be put in hand immediately, could not amount to less than fifty millions, and might prove to work out at a considerably higher figure.

Sir Montague announced the Great Western programme for re-conditioning and reconstruction, and said that this would involve an expenditure of not less than ten million pounds, the major portion of which was being put in hand at once.

LORD CARSON.

PRESENTATION IN THE ULSTER HALL.

Lord Carson yesterday laid the foundation stone of the North Belfast Memorial Recreation Hall, Alexandra Park avenue.

Mr. William Grant, M.P., who presided, said that Lord Carson might have the cold neutrality of an impartial judge when on the bench, but where Ulster was concerned he was an ardent advocate and a resolute defender. (Cheers.) What he had sacrificed on behalf of Ulster no one perhaps will ever know. He was the best leader that a party ever had.

Lord Carson, after laying the foundation stone, said that he was thinking of his friends in whose honour they had just laid the foundation stone; the men who, no doubt, often clasped their hands in the old days of the Ulster Volunteers, and the men who went out and so well preserved for them and for him their liberty. Never could they, and never would they, forget what they owed to those men.

At the very moment when Great Britain, or, rather, the statesmen who did not represent Great Britain—(hear, hear)—were attempting to drive these men out of their rights in the United Kingdom was the moment that they were asked to turn round and say, "Our own rights and interests as citizens of the United Kingdom are in danger; we will put aside the insults and the misrepresentations and the various hideous cases you tried to make against us, and put it all down. We go out ready to sacrifice our lives, and all for the King we love and for the cause of civil and religious liberty." To-day and for ever, he added, we will never forget that.

It is a real tonic to me, Lord Carson continued, to be back once more in Ulster, where for years I learned to love you; and, in conclusion, I would only ask you just one moment to remove your hats in order that we may think together, without expressing feelings, of the men in whose honour and in whose memory this hall is being erected, and to wish that God may bless and comfort those who are left behind when they lost those who were near and dear to them. (Loud cheers.)

THE PRESENTATION.

Subsequently Lord and Lady Carson attended a reception in their honour in the Ulster Hall. Lord Carson was presented with a silver casket containing the names of the subscribers to a memorial which is being erected as a tribute to his services to Ulster. Lady Carson and their son were also included in the presentation. About two thousand persons were present at the reception.

Sir James Craig, who presided, said that on one former occasion it was his privilege to present a key to Lord Carson at a very critical stage in their history. That key they called the key to the gates of Ulster, and they all pledged themselves that they would not allow those gates to be broken down. They would now present another key, the key to the heart of Ulster. (Applause.) At the very outset, when this matter was initiated, Lord Carson said, "I want nothing," and they were giving him nothing, except a big and a large book containing the names of those who were prepared to respect him as a leader. They were gathered to pay a tribute to their old friend, Lord Carson, and he would inform them that the names upon the scroll included names from all parts of the world.

Lord Carson, who was enthusiast

IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

MR. R. MULCAHY'S VISIT TO LONDON.

Mr. Richard Mulcahy, Minister of Defence, accompanied by General Sean McMahon, Chief of Staff; Major-General O'Connell, and Mr. O'Hegarty, military private secretary, left Kingstown last night by mail boat for Holyhead, *en route* to London, to attend the Imperial Conference, where the question of Imperial defence is being discussed to-day.

FEMALE CIVIL SERVANTS.

TO RESIGN ON MARRIAGE.

Regulations made by the Minister of Finance of the Irish Free State under Section 9 of the Civil Service Regulation Act, 1923, state:—

1. Civil servants other than those holding temporary appointments shall hold office under the will and pleasure of the Executive Council.

2. Female civil servants holding established posts will be required on marriage to resign from the Civil Service.

NEWSPAPER DEALS.

DETAILS OF THE NEW LONDON ISSUE.

FROM A FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

The City is very greatly interested in the forthcoming issue—now being underwritten—by the *Daily Mail* Trust, Ltd., of £8,000,000 7 per cent. Guaranteed Mortgage Debenture Stock, at £99 per cent. The money will be used in connection with the purchase of the Hulton Press for £6,000,000, and to repay existing Debentures.

Although the *Evening Standard* is not involved in the issue, a good deal of interest centres in its new ownership. It is therefore useful to state that the separate company into whose possession it will pass will pay £250,000 in cash for it. Since Lord Beaverbrook obtains control by a holding of 51 per cent. of the capital of this paper, his part of the purchase money will be £127,500, and the *Daily Mail* Trust's holding of 49 per cent. will equal £122,500.

It is known that the security offered when the Debentures are issued will be a first specific charge on 800,000 Associated Newspapers Deferred Shares; on the issued and fully-paid Ordinary shares of E. Hulton and Co., Ltd.; on investments in allied newspaper undertakings; on uncalled capital of the purchasing company, and a floating charge on some other assets.

There is also a guarantee by the *Daily Mirror* Newspapers, Ltd., and the *Sunday Pictorial* Newspapers, Ltd.

BRITISH CONSTITUTION.

LORD HALDANE'S OPINION.

Speaking in Edinburgh University last night on the subject of "Theories of the Government," Viscount Haldane said that there would come a time when changes would have to be made in the British Constitution. They had got over their difficulties about the Dominions in many cases. They had made the Privy Council Imperial, and they had an Imperial General Staff at the War Office. He should like to see the Navy and the Civil Service united in the same way. Then, he thought, the efficiency of the Government of the Empire would be substantially raised. So long as they worked together, so long as they were constantly studying each other and developing those common ends and purposes, so long were they likely to hold together. The moment they tried to tie it all up in some Imperial Federation, from that moment the symptoms of peril would appear. For that reason it appeared to him that a written or rigid Constitution was wholly inappropriate to the Empire in which we lived.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS POSTPONED.

The Irish Cattle Traders' and Stock Owners' Association announce that it has been decided to postpone the shipment of live stock from the port of Dublin for one week from to-day in order to give the parties concerned in the dock strike a full opportunity of considering the Government's terms.

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DEPORTEES' CLAIMS.

NOMINAL COMPENSATION SUGGESTED.

PRISON TREATMENT.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Tuesday.

More allegations concerning the conditions in Mountjoy were made to-day before the Irish Deportees' Compensation Tribunal, at St. James's square.

Further evidence was given in the claim of Miss Kathleen M. Brooks, of 11 Whitehall Park, Highgate, London, for £2,000 compensation, for her wrongful arrest and deportation.

Mr. Francis Joseph Brooks, her brother, told Mr. Merriman, K.C. (for Miss Brooks), that he was a member of the Irish Volunteers, which were started in 1914, under the auspices of the United Irish League, when Mr. Redmond was the leader.

Lord Justice Atkin said that the Tribunal was disinclined to go into the details of the intimate association of this particular force. They were limited, after all, as to damages for illegal imprisonment.

The Attorney-General said that they had started on the assumption that the arrest was not justified in law. But he claimed they could demand mitigated damages by showing the character of the claimant.

In examination by the Attorney-General, witness said that he knew nothing about any letters addressed to Miss M. Brooks. When letters came they were put on a sideboard. There were two Miss Brooks in the house, so that any letters addressed to Miss M. Brooks would be opened by one or the other. I cannot say I know nothing about them.

Miss Maria Rosina Killen, a school teacher, under the London County Council, living at Camden road, who is also a claimant, corroborated Miss Brooks's statement as to the journey to Ireland, and the condition of the cell at Mountjoy Prison. She said that the cell was fearfully overcrowded. Their beds were most inconvenient, and the shouting of soldiers and the firing made sleep practically impossible. The blankets were quite unusable until they first dried them on the hot water pipes.

SAW THE GOVERNOR.

Replying to Lord Justice Atkin, she said that the wardresses were always kind and sympathetic, and did all they could to ameliorate the conditions that prevailed. The rations were plentiful, but the meat was uneatable.

When they had a grievance they made representations to the Governor or Deputy Governor. She saw the Deputy Governor on several occasions, and the Governor twice. She complained that for two days Miss Brooks had been in pain, and had not received medical attention. On one occasion a soldier was drunk and threatened to fire, because a light was showing. She complained, and the soldier was shifted.

The Attorney-General said that he thought the claim for four months' salary was a reasonable one in the circumstances, but if he was able to satisfy the Court that, in fact, this lady was so closely mixed up with an active and treasonable conspiracy—not merely a seditious one—to commit murder and larceny, and to overthrow by force the lawful Government in Ireland, and by force used in England, the general damages awarded might be treated as small, indeed.

Lord Justice Atkin—If the Attorney-General can prove felony he can justify this particular arrest, and the arrest, instead of being unlawful, would be lawful, as far as I can see. No proof of felony will in fact justify this arrest.

The Attorney-General—Clearly.

Lord Justice Atkin—It does not matter what you think about this woman, still you could not have deported her to Ireland.

£100 SUGGESTED.

The Attorney-General said that his submission was that he was entitled to give evidence to show that the lady was mixed up with activities which would justify her arrest, although it was quite true they acted illegally in the way they sought to put an end to it. The damages against the British Government ought to be only for the natural and necessary consequences of the internment and deportation order. He should have thought that only very moderate damages, something in the neighbourhood of £100, would be fair to allow when they had already given her the whole of the actual losses she had sustained.

The Attorney-General, with reference to the loss of salary, later said that he had been informed that the West Ham Education Committee had, in fact, paid Miss Brooks's salary from May 29.

Mr. Merriman said that she only accepted it on the written undertaking to repay it in the event of recovery in that case. It was extremely unfortunate, and he was very sorry for it.

Mr. John Featherstone, Clerk in the Secretary's office at the G.P.O., said that on March 12 a letter bearing the postmark, Liverpool, addressed to 11 Whitehall Park, came into his hands. On instructions, he opened the letter.

Mr. Merriman said that it was common ground that letters addressed to the name arrived at the house.

The Attorney-General said that they had a letter addressed to Miss M. Brooks, containing documents addressed to the Officer Commanding in England.

The Court upheld Mr. Merriman's objection, on the ground that there was no proof that the claimant had received the letter.

SALARY PAID.

Miss K. Brooks was recalled. In reply to the Attorney-General she said that what she had said as to loss of salary was not quite right, but she had made an offer to the West Ham Education Committee to give back the money if recovered out of the trial. The position was that they were quite willing to pay the salary and the superannuations as well.

The Attorney-General said that he did not think the allegations of misconduct in Mountjoy Prison were quite relevant in assessing damages. The Crown had communicated with the Irish Free State, and while the Government of the Free State were quite willing to give all the information they could, they took the view that constitutionally their officers ought not to be examined before any court, except an Irish court, with regard to their official duties in Ireland, and they refused to allow them to come over here.

Mr. Merriman said that it was impossible to shut out the responsibility of the British Government for the circumstances on the other side. Nobody had been called, either Irish or English, to say that the circumstances which had been detailed were abnormal in Mountjoy Prison, at the time these people were put there. If the Home Secretary chose, under an order, to send people to be subject to the rules and conditions applicable to persons there interned, and in such circumstances that he could not in any way interfere with the treatment they received, it was impossible for him or his representatives to escape responsibility for what might have happened to them there. He contended that £100 was not anything like adequate compensation.

Lord Justice Atkin said that the tribunal would give their decisions as to the cases heard this week, before they heard other cases.

HOUSEKEEPER'S ILLNESS.

The case of Mary Egan, of 16 Kingsbury road, Islington, was then opened.

Mr. Merriman said that Mrs. Egan was 46 years of age, and had been for 16 years a housekeeper to a firm of hosiers in Moorgate street, at a salary of 45s. a week. Her case was largely one of suffering in health. Before her arrest her house had been raided on several occasions, because she had, from time to time, housed political prisoners.

It was thought necessary to have from 12 to 16 policemen to arrest this woman at a time when she was suffering from bronchitis. She was kept in bed during the whole time she was in Mountjoy. On April 26th the deportees were ordered to move to the North Dublin Union, which he understood had been occupied for some time by the Black and Tans. This was a change very much for the worse. On that night some really dreadful things happened. After having been locked up in their cells for some hours they were taken out to be searched. This was done by the co-called Irish Auxiliary Corps, who conducted the search in the most offensive manner possible. These ladies were stripped and ordered to be searched while there were some 20 or 30 soldiers outside. These soldiers used to peep through the keyholes to see what was going on inside. Miss Killen protested strongly against being searched in this way, and being brutally handled by the five or six women who were conducting the search. She was thrown outside in front of those soldiers, with half her clothes torn off.

Mrs. Egan was herself taken in Mr O'Keeffe's private car. At the North Dublin Union there was no hospital accommodation available. The dormitory was thick with beds. There were at first 45 beds, though eventually this number was reduced to 30. For the first seven days she spent there she got no food at all.

Under the feeding arrangements the internees had to go to the workhouse and draw out their meals. They were not allowed to take a particle of food out of that on any pretext whatever. They had to form a queue no matter what the weather was, and this applied to breakfast, dinner, and tea.

Mrs. Egan, in reply to Mr. Merriman, said that she was Irish by birth and the wife of Michael Egan, who was employed on the railway. She spoke of some medicine being brought to her in a licensed victualler's bottle.

Lord Justice Atkin—What is that like?

Witness—Have you seen "Daddy's Sauce," my lord? (Laughter). It was one of those bottles.

Adjourned until to-morrow.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald arrived in Constantinople on Monday.

Lord Robert Cecil, as a result of overwork and strain, has been ordered to the country for two or three weeks' rest.

A syndicate of New York bankers has taken up, at 90 per cent., a loan to the Republic of Finland, amounting to 13,500,000 dollars, at 6 per cent., maturing in 1945.

The death is reported in London of Mrs. Emily Thorne, the wife of Mr. Will Thorne, M.P., the general secretary of the National Union of General Workers.

Mr. Charles E. Thorp, a Bradford solicitor, who was well known in amateur dramatic circles, was found dead at the rear of some business premises. It is believed that he fell from a window.

Under the will of the late Sir Samuel Chisholm, Bart., formerly Lord Provost of Glasgow, sums totalling £20,000 have been bequeathed to Scottish charitable and religious institutions. The residue of the estate is bequeathed equally between the Central and Foreign Mission funds of the United Free Church of Scotland, the China Inland Mission, and the Salvation Army.

AMERICAN FREIGHT RATES.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission in America has begun an investigation to determine whether the present freight rates on grain and grain products are justifiable.

MELBOURNE GAS STRIKE.—Employés of the Metropolitan Gas Company's West Melbourne Works struck work yesterday owing to the company's refusal to provide three extra men for each shift in the retort houses.

COLLIERY ENGINEERS' WAGES.—The Executive of the South Wales Engineers' Union yesterday appointed a deputation to wait upon the Mining Association to ask for 2s. per day increase in basic wage rates.

PANEL DOCTORS' ULTIMATUM. — Panel doctors practising in West Birmingham have passed a resolution rejecting the Government's offer, but expressing readiness to accept arbitration on the basis of that of 1920, failing which they will send in their resignations forthwith.

REMOVAL OFFICER SENT TO GAOL.—At Edinburgh yesterday Alexander Muir was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment for appropriating £108 by filling in relief pay slips with fictitious names while acting as caretaker and removal officer at the Edinburgh Parish Council's office in Leith.

SUDDEN DEATH AT FUNERAL.—There was a distressing incident at Bentley, Durham, yesterday, while the funeral of Mr. Black, a farmer, was in progress. Mr. Henry Chapman, 60, after helping to place the coffin in the hearse, was taken suddenly ill, and expired immediately on his removal to a house close by.

MAN KILLED BY FALLING EMBANKMENT.—At the Ewden Valley Water Works of the Sheffield Corporation yesterday one man was killed and two others were seriously injured by the fall of an embankment from which they were shovelling earth. The dead man was terribly crushed and was buried in the soil up to his shoulders.

A CESAREWITCH SWEEPSTAKE.—At Wallsend yesterday five well-known residents, including a Town Councillor, were charged with promoting a sweepstake on the Cesarewitch in aid of a local hospital. The police withdrew the charges on payment of 5s. costs each, as the defendants had withdrawn the books of tickets and offered to refund the money.

LABOUR M.P.'s HOUSE BURGLED.—The residence of Mr. Philip Snowden, the Labour member of Parliament, at Tilford, near Farnham, was broken into on Monday night and a quantity of silver and clothing was stolen. Among the property missing is a cigarette case presented to Mr. Snowden by the Cowling Independent Labour Party.

BOILERMAKERS' DISPUTE STILL UNSETTLED.—A Newcastle telegram says that the effort made by Tyneside mayors to settle the boilermakers' dispute has failed. The employers stated that they appreciated the efforts of the mayors, but pointed out that a Government department had been set up to deal with such disputes.

LABOUR TROUBLE IN GLASGOW.—A development which may paralyse the building trade in Glasgow took place yesterday in the strike of joiners at that city. The Emergency Committee of Federated Building Trades decided to take action in all workshops where intimation has been given of the intention to put into operation the new national working rules.

COLLIERY WORKERS' CONFERENCE. — The Committee of the General Federation of Colliery Firemen's Examiners' and Deputies' Association of Great Britain met in London yesterday, when it was decided to hold the annual conference of the Federation at Chesterfield on January 16 and 17. The Committee are endeavouring to secure an interview with the Secretary of Mines, to discuss important matters relating to mine safety.

EX-ARCHDEACON'S SLANDER ACTION.—In the King's Bench Division, London, yesterday, with a special jury, the hearing commenced of the action for alleged slander brought by ex-Archdeacon Wakeford against Mr. Henry Wright, managing clerk to the solicitors for the Bishop of Lincoln in the Consistory Court proceedings against the plaintiff. It was alleged that the defendant had said that he knew the archdeacon was guilty, and that he was a very nice fellow if he would only keep the Seventh Commandment. The defendant denied slander and pleaded privilege. The hearing was adjourned.

HUNT MASTERSHIP.

NEWSPAPER COMMENTS AND PENDING TRIAL.

The London Divisional Court yesterday had before them orders *nisi* for a writ of attachment granted on the application of Colonel Selby Lowndes against several newspapers, including the *Morning Post*, the *Daily Telegraph*, and the *Evening Standard*, respecting alleged comments regarding a pending action by him for a declaration that he was elected Master of Whaddon 'Chase Hounds.

It was complained that after an announcement that a writ had been served on the Hunt Committee a paragraph was published to the effect that the Farmers' representatives on the Whaddon 'Chase Committee had passed a resolution deploring the dispute and deprecating the attitude of Colonel Selby Lowndes regarding the Mastership. Counsel, supporting the rules, contended that the publication amounted to propaganda in order to obstruct Colonel Selby Lowndes; that no such meeting of farmers was held, and that the comments had precluded his client from taking the course of asking for a jury in his case.

The Lord Chief Justice said that it was ludicrous to suggest that what had appeared was to prejudice the pending trial. Except in the case of the *Evening Standard*, which had published some additional passages in the nature of Attic salt, it was all a storm in a teacup. He discharged all the rules in favour of the respondents, with costs, except in the case of the *Evening Standard*, which is to pay the cost of the rule against it.

EMIGRANTS TURNED BACK.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Owing to the collision of the White Star steamer Cedric with the Cunarder Scythia off the coast of Ireland, on September 30th, 566 English and Russian emigrants, who had been transferred to other vessels, and who arrived too late for the October quota, will be returned on the Berengaria.—(Reuter.)

FUNERAL OF MR. NOEL LEMASS.

LARGE PROCESSION IN DUBLIN.

The funeral of Mr Noel Lemass, whose body was found on the Dublin Mountains on Friday last, took place yesterday evening to Glasnevin Cemetery, where the remains were interred in the family burial ground.

The coffin, which was covered with the tricolour, was placed in the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, on Monday night, and remained, with a guard, until 5.30 o'clock yesterday, when the procession started. Large crowds had assembled some time before that hour, and the funeral ranked with some of the largest seen in the city in recent years. Mass was celebrated in the morning by the Rev. J. Flanagan, and hundreds visited the chapel, where the body lay during the day.

The hearse, with the coffin concealed in a profusion of beautiful wreaths, was preceded by the Connolly Pipers' Band, and followed by the chief mourners, the father, mother, uncle, brother, and other relatives; members of the Cumann na mBhan, Girl Scouts, Women's Citizen Army, Sinn Fein Clubs, Prisoners' Defence League, with many recently released prisoners; members of the Ard Fheis, the Lord Mayor and members of the Dublin Corporation, and representatives of various bodies; numerous well-known Republicans, including Count Plunkett, Madame Markievicz, Madame McBride, and members of the general public.

The *cortège* took a long route to the cemetery, passing from Marlborough street into Sackville street, and proceeding along Henry street and Mary street into Capel street, across Grattan Bridge into Parliament street, Dame street, College Green, Westmoreland street, and into Sackville street again. When it had reached the North Circular road it turned to the right and passed Mountjoy Prison, going to Glasnevin by Whitworth road, and reaching the burial place shortly after 5 o'clock.

The route was lined with spectators, and a large concourse awaited the arrival of the coffin at Glasnevin. Here the remains were received by the Chaplain, the Rev. Father Fitzgibbon, who also recited the prayers at the graveside, and at the conclusion three revolver volleys were fired over the grave by a firing party.

It was stated by several persons who accompanied the funeral that before the interment some people in the cemetery were searched by men in civilian clothing.

Some military tenders and an armoured car passed along Sackville street while the crowd was assembling to see the procession.

PROFESSORS "ANOINTED."

STUDENTS' FESTIVITIES IN BELFAST.

Colonel A. Fullerton, Professor of Surgery, and Dr. William D. Thompson, Professor of Medicine, who entered upon their duties at Queen's University, Belfast, yesterday, were treated to a "rag" organised by the medical students, the proceedings winding up at the City Hall, where the professors were anointed with olive oil.

Attired in pyjamas, the professors, who entered heartily into the spirit of the ceremonies, were driven in an open carriage through the University grounds, at the entrance to which they were welcomed by a student as "Vice-Chancellor," who adorned the professors' heads with laurel wreaths.

Subsequently a short tour of the city was made, the carriage being drawn by the students.

AMERICAN MAILS VIA QUEENSTOWN.

MR. WALSH WANTS AN AIR SERVICE TO LONDON.

HAULBOWLINE'S FUTURE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Tuesday.

All American mails—abroad and incoming—will in future be dealt with at Queenstown.

An announcement to this effect was made to-day at Cork by the Free State Postmaster-General, during a visit to Haulbowline.

The dockyard was inspected by Mr. J. J. Walsh, who was accompanied by the Speaker, Professor Michael Hayes, Mr. M. D. J. Hennessy, T.D., Senator Love and Mr. Charles A. Bailey, Vice-Chairman of the Cobh U.D.C., and Mr. C. O. Ridley, director of Armstrong, Whitworth and Co., Ltd., the big engineering contractors.

Mr. Ridley was accompanied by Mr. Arthur Whitley, M.I.C.E., another representative of the firm, and Mr. Bennie, who was in charge of the construction of the Mallow Railway bridge.

It is stated that the firm of Armstrong, Whitworth and Co., have had under consideration the question of establishing a branch of their business at Haulbowline.

At present about 200 men are employed on the island, and it is anticipated that the work on these three vessels will keep them busy until February next.

During the proceedings the Postmaster-General stated that the Irish Government had decided that all American mails coming into the country, or mails leaving for America, must pass through Cobh.

Now that the Mallow bridge had been restored, they would do their best to have the same rule apply to inward and outward bound passengers. In pre-war days the number of inward and outward passengers passing through Cobh each year was about 60,000. At present they had an average of four big liners calling to the port every week.

Mr. Walsh also stated that he is anxious to have an air service for passengers and mails established between Cobh and London, and that he was impressing on the English Government the advantages it would have over the Plymouth air service, in as much as it would mean a saving of twenty-four hours.

The Department had communicated with Cobh Urban Council, who should be primarily interested in the matter, but so far nothing had been done.

After the inspection the party were entertained to lunch, Senator Love presiding.

The Government, said Mr. Walsh in a speech, had never lost sight of the fact that the harbour was certain to play an immense part in the future of Irish industry. They knew that sooner or later Haulbowline would be the centre of industrial activity, but so many people were out of employment that they were anxious to see work started, and were ready to discuss any proposal likely to be of advantage to Haulbowline and the surrounding districts.

Mr. M. J. Hennessy said that there was nothing at present, except the unfortunate strikers, to prevent the country moving forward to prosperity. They had a welcome for the representatives of Armstrong's, or any other firms, wishing to settle among them.

Mr. Ridley said that their breath had been taken away by the way they had been received and entertained. They had been shown everything of importance in the great dockyard, and all he would say was that they had certainly given them something to think about.

RADIO IN IRELAND.

NEW ASSOCIATION ESTABLISHED.

A preliminary general meeting of the Radio Association of Ireland was held last night at the Municipal Technical Institute, Lower Kevin street, Dublin, Professor W. J. Lyons presiding. There were present representatives of the original Dublin Wireless Club, of business interests concerned with wireless development, as well as of the Universities, the Communications Branch of the National Army, and the General Post Office Engineering Staff.

The Chairman recalled that prior to the war he delivered an address to the Dublin Wireless Club, showing that even ten years ago the possibilities of wireless development was recognised in Dublin. During the war and since wireless activities were virtually suspended in this country, but they had now reached a stage when they might assume that these activities could be resumed.

In his opinion, there was no room in Ireland for an association of professional wireless telegraphists; but, on the other hand, he did not believe in a club which would cater for amateurs exclusively. In connection with broadcasting developments, he hoped that Ireland would not be made a dumping ground for wireless sets from England. They should manufacture their own; but, of course, the great question in this connection was the attitude of the Government in regard to tariffs.

A discussion followed, in the course of which Mr. Hancock, President of the Institute of Electrical Engineers, said that wireless means the opening up of a new and wide field in Ireland, but the development of the science had been so rapid that it was difficult to keep pace with it. Touching on the industrial side of the question, he said that he would not like the wireless industry to follow the same lines as the electrical industry.

IRISH-MADE APPARATUS.

He did not believe that there was any chance of getting wireless apparatus manufactured or assembled in this country. He hoped he was wrong, but he feared that there would be no protection for wireless apparatus manufactured in the Free State.

Mr. Bridle, Secretary of the Dublin Wireless Club, said that his club had asked for representation on the Postmaster-General's conference which was to deal with the question of broadcasting, but he had only received a formal acknowledgment to his letter. He agreed that there was only room for one association of this kind in Ireland.

Professor Lyons, at the conclusion of the discussion, expressed his satisfaction with the meeting, and he hoped that the Dublin Wireless Club would discuss the matter, bearing in mind that they all had common interests.

The report of the Executive Committee stated that the following had agreed to act as Vice-Presidents of the Association:—Mr. W. J. Horgan, B.A.; Professor J. J. Dowling, M.A.; Mr. G. Marshall-Harris, General Manager, D.U.T. Company; Professor Thrift, T.C.D.; Mr. T. Hempenstall, Professor Hackett, M.A., Ph.D., College of Science; and Professor Dillon, M.A., D.Sc., University College, Galway.

QUOTA EXHAUSTED.

IRISH EMIGRATION TO THE UNITED STATES.

An *Irish Times* reporter was informed at the American Consulate, Dublin, yesterday, that as and from yesterday no more visas would be issued to emigrants to the United States until June next, and that no emigrants from Ireland would be allowed to land in the United States until July 1st.

This is due to the fact that Ireland's quota has been exhausted until that date, but the rule does not apply to professional men, business men and tourists.

THE INDUSTRIAL TROUBLE.

EFFECT OF CRANEMEN'S STRIKE.

PROBABLE RESULT OF DOCKERS BALLOT.

Without any apparent cause, there was a more hopeful feeling in Dublin yesterday regarding the industrial situation.

There is reason to believe that country branches of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union will ballot in favour of the Government's proposals, and a similar result is expected in the case of the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union, which operates chiefly in Drogheda, Dundalk, Galway and Waterford.

The electric cranes of the Dublin Port and Docks Board still remain idle. This state of affairs is said to be due to the refusal of members of the Irish Transport Union to work with two of the cranemen who stood in arrears with their Union and refused to attend a branch meeting to which they had been summoned. The strike has reacted on the volume of work available for dockers, and is necessarily the cause of delay in the discharge of chartered vessels. The only cranes at work during the past two days were those of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company and Messrs. Guinness. The trouble in this case is one with which employers have nothing to do.

It is understood that the All-Ireland Conference of the Irish Transport Union will take place on the 25th inst., and not on the 18th, as previously announced. The object of this Conference is to deal with the internal affairs of the Union, but it is almost certain that the industrial situation will also come under review.

As regards the other disputes there is no fresh development.

THE BALLOT IN CORK.

Following the ballot of the Cork dockers on Monday on President Cosgrave's proposals the situation showed no change yesterday. It is believed that the ballot will show a majority in favour of acceptance of the terms. The actual result will be issued from Dublin. The situation with regard to the dockers' strike vitally affects the other disputes at present existing in Cork, but if an agreement can be reached where the dockers are concerned little difficulty is anticipated in adjusting the other strikes, so that a complete resumption of work may speedily follow.

On Monday evening the ss. Tiberton, with 6,500 tons of wheat from Portland, Oregon, and the ss. Northborough, with 6,700 tons of maize, arrived in the harbour. Both vessels are still under steam, and it is expected that they will be diverted to an English port unless the dockers resume work. In that case the loss in wages to dockers, carters and others will reach a very large figure.

WATERFORD BALLOT.

The Waterford dockers held a secret ballot on the Government's terms yesterday. The result will not be made known for some days.

FARM LABOURERS CALLED OUT.

It was reported in Waterford yesterday that fifteen men on bicycles entered the lands of farmers at Couse and Ballindud, near Waterford City, during the week-end and compelled labourers to stop work, during the absence of the owners at Waterford market. The cyclists, who were strangers to the district, afterwards persuaded the workmen to accompany them to Waterford. The workmen are said to have been labourers who had come to terms with the farmers.

The Welsh tinplate trade with America and Canada is increasing, and the works will be kept busy throughout the winter.

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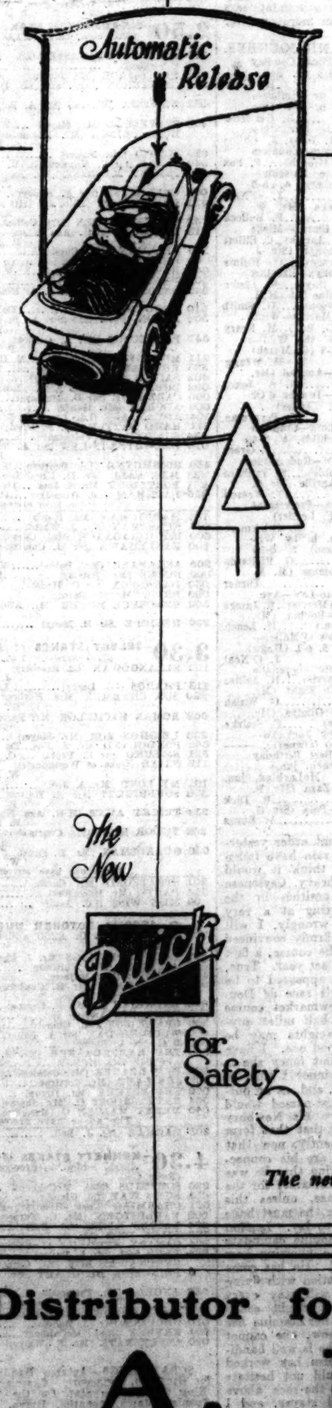

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

CESAREWITCH TO-DAY.

CEYLONESE A FIRM FAVOURITE.

ELLANGOWAN'S CLEVER VICTORY.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

NEWMARKET, Tuesday Night.

Everywhere to-night I find a conviction very difficult to shake that to-morrow's Cesarewitch will be won by Ceylonese, with whom Sir Abe Bailey has stated he will declare to win in preference to Bessema and Apron. For the last-named I have no fancy whatever, and he is probably only being started because his owner backed him at long odds early in the autumn. On his Newbury and Nottingham running he looks to have no chance. Bessema, who will be ridden by Childs, is a different proposition, for her three victories at Newmarket this season were convincing performances. Had there been no Ceylonese, she would be considered as holding a favourite's chance; but the fact that the owner's declared preference is for Ceylonese is a very clear indication that in the opinion of his trainer the colt is the better at the weights.

I saw Day's string on the Heath this morning, and no horse could be looking better than Ceylonese. He is not so finely drawn as is usual with the horses that this trainer has prepared for a long distance race, and is as big and as fresh as he was at Doncaster, when he galloped over Light Dragoon. That was a most convincing performance, and Harry Beasley, who rode the second, could, I am sure, bear testimony to the great ease with which Ceylonese beat him. In the whole handicap I cannot find one with a reasonable chance of beating the favourite.

IS LITTLE MARTEN A GENUINE STAYER?

Little Marten runs as well as Flint Jack from Captain Bell's stable, Beary and Gray being the respective jockeys. Bell's short experience of Little Marten has led him to think that he is not a genuine stayer—a suggestion that was laughed at in some quarters when put forward in this column immediately after he had run third in the Ebor Handicap. After watching his running at Nottingham closely I was inclined to form the impression that there is something more radically wrong with him than lack of stamina, and that is that his heart may not be quite in the right place, the treacherous Cheshire Cat blood coming out in him. It must be said, however, that few of the progeny of Marten have this taint which clings to so many of the produce of his dam. Conceivably Little Marten's fine sweeping action might carry him so far to the front at the Bushes that he would never be faced with a struggle coming out of the dip, but I doubt this.

I was talking on the Heath this morning to McGuigan, the Ayr trainer, whose son rode Miwani in the race last year. He told me that the horse was so badly kicked at the post that it was ten days before he could be removed from Newmarket. The boy rode him very tenderly, and he finished close up; in fact, had he been ridden out he might have gained a place. There is no doubt about his stamina, and as the winner of two good handicaps in the last fortnight he can be regarded as very leniently weighted. Were the handicap to be made again he would probably have a stone more to carry. With his advantage in the weights he certainly ought to run into a place, and many people would be delighted to see him win for the sake of his capable trainer, Martin Hartigan.

CEYLONESE, CEINTURON, AND LONDON CRY.

But Ceylonese, a far bigger horse and one superior in class, has, I think, the better chance. Ceinturon and London Cry I reject, because I think that neither the Prince Edward Handicap nor the Newbury Cup form was good, though London Cry is of the improving sort. There are much more possibilities about Teresina, a high-class filly, especially as the form of those behind her in the St. Leger has worked out so well. She does not, however, receive an ounce from Ceylonese, also third in the Leger, for the year difference in their ages. Perfectus, as a good stayer, has a chance, but only an outside one. Light Dragoon has just been scratched. His good showing last Saturday in the Duke of York Handicap enhances the merits of the performance of Ceylonese at York.

In summing up, while I recognise the possibility of London Cry having come on a good deal, and expect him to run well, I think the race a good thing for **CEYLONESE**, and I expect him to be followed home by **Teresina** and **Miwani.**

ELLANGOWAN'S NECK VICTORY.

There was some splendid racing here this afternoon to open the Second October Meeting. Indeed, one has to cast the mind some distance back to recollect a finer struggle than that for the Champion Stakes, won by a neck by Ellangowan from Legality, with Twelve Pointer a neck away, third, and Poisoned Arrow at his quarters. Poisoned Arrow, on the strength of his fine victory at Kempton, was favourite, but Fox rode him instead of Childs, which was nothing in his favour. The quartette—there were only four runners—raced neck and neck practically all the way.

Ellangowan held a very slight advantage for a mile, but at the bushes, in the accepted phrase, a sheet would have covered the four. Coming down the hill Twelve Pointer and Legality headed Ellangowan, but Elliott shook up Lord Rosebery's rather sluggish colt, and he came again with the fine resolution that he showed in the Two Thousand, to win a great race by a neck.

Good as Poisoned Arrow is in the best handicap company, he is not quite up to classic form, and I do not think that he ran quite so good a race as he did last week. Ellangowan was the sixth horse unplaced in the St. Leger to win since, and his victory once more paid a tribute to the Irish form and proves how unlucky Soldumeno, who finished well in front of him at Doncaster, was not to have won the Irish Derby.

TRANQUIL'S THRILLING CONTEST.

An even more thrilling contest was that between Tranquil and Concertina in the Newmarket Oaks, in which the St. Leger winner got home by a very short head. Out-distancing the only other runner, Brilliance, the pair ran locked together from the bushes, with a very slight advantage in favour of the Manton filly. It was only on the post that Tranquil got his head in front. Concertina, for a wonder, ran her race out gamely in the same way as enabled her to beat Shrove at Goodwood. Tranquil was giving her 9lbs., but Papyrus gave her 2lbs. and a head beating at York. We must, therefore, take it that Tranquil has not yet come back to her St. Leger form.

An incident of the day was the victory of Mr. Albert Lowry's Bachelor's Fort in the Visitors' Handicap. The mare asserted her supremacy some distance from home and won by a length and a half from False Note. She was well handicapped here and was soundly supported in the market.

Jackdaw of Rheims, whom Mr. Slocock leased to Mr. James White early in the season, was a runner in the Apprentices' Plate. Laing Ward, his trainer, has had a great deal of trouble with the good-looking three-year-old's varicose veins. He was heavily bandaged in front and ran last, except for the French importation, Lancely, Golden Hair winning easily from Kilmoon in a good race.

BERESFORD DEFEATS NO QUARTER.

For the Clearwell Stakes, Beresford, as anticipated, beat No Quarter, but only by a neck, the pair giving each other a terrific bump just as they passed the post. Major McCalmont's King Beaver performed poorly in this race, as did Major Farr's Toybridge in the Ditch Mile Nursery, won easily by Grand Joy, from the National Stud bred filly Sword Play.

TO-DAY'S CARD.

As regards to-morrow's programme, ETON WICK, who missed the Clearwell Stakes to-day, should win the Chesterton Two-Year-Old Stakes and SRAITLACE the Chevely Park Stakes. The Kennett Stakes look cut and dried for SCYPHIUS. ROMAN BACHELOR may beat My Lord in the Select Stakes, while we are already committed to CEYLONESE in the Cesarewitch.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

NEWMARKET.

1.15 Race—Eton Wick.
1.45—Torlonia.
2.15—Straitlace.
2.50—Ceinturon, 1; Perfectus, a place.
3.30—My Lord.
4. 0—Friarsdale.
4.30—Scyphius.
Double—Straitlace (nap) and My Lord.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror :—Double — Torlonia and London Cry (nap).

Daily News :—Double—Eton Wick and My Lord.

Daily Graphic :—Double — Eton Wick and Straitlace.

Daily Chronicle :—Double — Torlonia and London Cry. "To Beat the Book"—London Cry.

Daily Express :—Double — Eton Wick and Perfectus. Safety bet—Perfectus (each way).

Westminster Gazette :—To-day's best — Ceylonese. Double — Eton Wick and Ceylonese.

Daily Mail :—Special selection — Straitlace. Double—Straitlace and Scyphius.

THE CESAREWITCH.

LONDON PRESS EXPERTS' VIEWS.

Writing in the *Sportsman* of to-day, "Vigilant" says:—While I am inclined to think that Ceylonese will stay the course, some doubt, nevertheless, remains. Certainly, Ceylonese failed in the attempt last year, but he was then a weakling by comparison with his present robust appearance, and careful training seems to have done much for him in this respect. Juniso, as an Ascot Stakes winner, is entitled to consideration, and I am satisfied that his Newbury form was all wrong, though he cannot be preferred to others, among whom I name Teresina and London Cry, and both are very genuine candidates.

Ceinturon cannot be left out of the reckoning, for the reason that he did much more than was expected of him by easily winning the Newbury Cup, and he is one that evidently does much better out than at home, or perhaps it would be more correct to say that he needs the excitement of a race to be seen at his best.

To take half a dozen against the field, I name London Cry, Ceylonese, Teresina, Bhuidhaonach, Miwani, and Perfectus, and I like them in the order named, and so I place

LONDON CRY 1
CEYLONESE 2
TERESINA 3

If a real turn up is in store, Bhuidhaonach may be the one to accomplish it.

Summing up the prospects of the runners in the Cesarewitch in the *Sporting Life* of to-day, "Augur" writes:—It may be that the running of Bessema, from the same stable as Ceylonese and Apron, will perplex the public, in spite of the owner's expected declaration for Ceylonese, but as she, and, I understand, Apron also, have been backed at long odds, the policy is justifiable enough. Somehow I like Bessema the best of the three.

There is no doubt that London Cry has improved apace, and although he may have appeared to lack stamina in the Goodwood Plate he was not then quite as his trainer would have liked him to be.

It is thought at Lambourn that Flint Jack is stouter than Little Marten, and I can picture the former warrior giving a good display, but if anything turns the Newbury tables on Ceinturon it may be Vilna, in spite of the latter's Nottingham form. A better than Vilna may easily come from Whatcombe, for I rate Teresina's St. Leger attempt to be a much better one than was that of Ceylonese last year. Teresina stands for fair class, and is obviously a natural stayer.

I like Perfectus most amongst the "feathers," even in face of Miwani. I understand Bellman's lameness after his gallop is an old failing, and not of serious account, but I would still have liked to see him do something in public. Tharos goes instead of Norseman, which is a pointer, for both have been running well. Baton Rouge, on his Ascot form, has some claims on the attention of those seeking a rough outsider, but I shall place them as follows:—

LONDON CRY 1
TERESINA 2
PERFECTUS 3

PAPYRUS IN TRAINING.

ODDS NOW 2 TO 1 AGAINST DERBY WINNER.

NEW YORK, October 16.

With Donoghue arriving on board the Olympic to-day to give Papyrus his final speed trials, Mr. Jarvis did not attempt to get anything like the best out of his charge. Nevertheless, the colt was given a solid "work-out" over the Belmont track, which impressed the racing men present almost as much as a high speed test would have done. He went a mile and three furlongs altogether, the last furlong being the fastest. After a very slow six furlongs, in 1 min. 18 3-5 secs., he completed the mile in 1 min. 44 secs., the mile and a quarter in 2 mins. 10 3-5 secs., and, by covering the last furlong in 13 2-5 secs., completed the distance of one mile three furlongs in 2 mins. 24 secs. Bar Gold, who accompanied him, hung on well until the three-quarter mile mark was reached, when the Derby winner opened up a gap of three to four lengths. Papyrus's rider then eased up, and was content to keep a couple of lengths in front for the remainder of the gallop.

The prevailing odds on the race are now 2 to 1 against the English horse, the shortening being entirely due to his good form during the "work outs."

MONMOUTH.

TO-DAY'S ORDER OF RUNNING.

1.45—Town (R.) Hurdle Race.
2.25—Troy (R.) Handicap Steeplechase.
2.55—Maiden Hurdle Race.
3.25—Monmouth Handicap Steeplechase.
3.55—Amateur Riders' Handicap Hurdle Race.
4.20—Raglan Steeplechase.

SEDGEFIELD.

TO-DAY'S ORDER OF RUNNING.

2. 0—Sands (R.) Handicap Hurdle Race.
2.30—Fishburn Handicap Steeplechase
3. 0—Mordon Hurdle Race.
3.30—Wynyard Steeplechase.
4. 0—Windlestone Handicap Hurdle Race.
4.30—Sedgefield Steeplechase.

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NEWMARKET RESULTS.

1.30—APPRENTICE PLATE of £107 (three-year-olds). 1 m. (B.M.)

Mr. J. Bell's br. f. GOLDEN HAIR, by Golden Sun—Tendril, 6-4 ..... W. Pick 1
Mr. G. Leader's KILMOON, 6-8 ..... Beshaw 2
Sir R. Jardine's FLYING LANCE, 7-2 ..... Shepherd 3

Also ran — Jackdaw of Rheims (J. Collins), Lancely (H. Leach), Potchky (Busby), Fast Colour (George), Actius (Harwood). (Winner trained by Pope.)

Betting—4 to 1 each agst. Potchky and Kilmoon, 6 to 1 each Jackdaw of Rheims and Lancely, 7 to 1 each GOLDEN HAIR and Fast Colour, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by a length and a half; half a length.

Actius threw his jockey, bolted, and did not take part in the actual race, but came under the starter's orders and must be considered a runner.

2.0—CLEARWELL STAKES of £20 each, with £300 added (two-year-olds). 5 f. 130 yards. (T.Y.C.)

Mr. Ismay's ch. c. BERESFORD, by Friar Marcus—Bayberry, 8-7 ..... F. Bullock 1
Lord Woolavington's NO QUARTER, 8-4 ..... G. Archibald 2
Mrs. Whitburn's ARAUSIO, 8-7 ..... R. Jones 3

Also ran — Tippler (J. Childs), Haymaker (Elliott), King Beaver (Carslake). (Winner trained by F. Darling.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst Arausio, 3 to 1 BERESFORD, 4 to 1 Tippler, 5 to 1 No Quarter, 7 to 1 King Beaver, 10 to 1 Haymaker.

Won by a neck; half a length.

2.30—DITCH MILE NURSERY of £10 each, with £300 added. 1 m. (D.M.)

Lord Glanely's ch. c. GRAND JOY, by Grand Parade—Amoureuse, 7-5 ..... S. Ingham 1
Lord Loandale's SWORD PLAY, 9-0 ..... G. Archibald 2
Mr. Cox's TUNIS, 6-10 ..... Marland 3

Also ran—Cockpit (Jellis), North Bucks (Lister), Solar Eclipse (F. Jones), Glen Galante (W. Pick), Vionnet (Ormo), Foling (T. Weston), Ormline (E. Jones), Gairloch (G. Walsh), Lembolo (Timmins), Toybridge (A. Burns). (Winner trained by C. Marsh.)

Betting—9 to 2 agst. GRAND JOY, 5 to 1 Toybridge, 6 to 1 Cockpit, 7 to 1 Vionnet, 8 to 1 Sword Play, 10 to 1 each North Bucks and Solar Eclipse, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by a length and a half; half a length.

3.0—CHAMPION STAKES of £50 each, with £1,000 added. 1½ m. (A.F.)

Lord Rosebery's b. c. ELLANGOWAN, by Lemberg—Lammermuir, 3, 8-7 ..... C. Elliott 1
Lord Furness's LEGALITY, 3, 8-7 ..... G. Hulme 2
Duke of Westminster's TWELVE POINTER, 3, 8-7 ..... B. Carslake 3

Major Cayzer's Poisoned Arrow, 4, 9-0 ... F. Fox 0 (Winner trained by J. Jarvis.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Poisoned Arrow, 11 to 4 ELLANGOWAN, 7 to 2 Twelve Pointer, 6 to 1 Legality.

From an excellent start Ellangowan settled down clear of Twelve Pointer and Poisoned Arrow. The quartette passed the bushes in a cluster. Twelve Pointer reached the Abington dip slightly in front of Legality, but Ellangowan came with a rattle up the hill, to win by a neck; the same distance separated second and third.

3.30—VISITORS' HANDICAP of £200. 1¼ m. (A.F.)

Mr. A. Lowry's br. m. BACHELOR'S FORT, by Meleager—Lady Black, 5, 8-6 ..... W. McLachlan 1
Lord Penrhyn's FALSE NOTE, 3, 7-8 ... R. Jones 2
Mr. J. de Rothschild's LEGEND, 3, 8-5 ..... Ingham 3

Also ran—Werwolf (P. Jones), Elunyd (Archibald), Widow Bird (Lister), Pass the Mint (Fox), Hungarian (A. Burns), Star Opal (H. Leach), Silver Hue (Wragg), Stick in the Mud (Howard), Our Ben (A. Orme). (Winner trained by Hugh Peyney.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. Elunyd, 5 to 1 each BACHELOR'S FORT and Legend, 7 to 1 Widow Bird, 8 to 1 Stick in the Mud, 10 to 1 each Pass the Mint and False Note, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a length and a half; one length.

4.0—NEWMARKET OAKS of £20 each, with £300 added. Last 1½ m. of Cesarewitch Course.

Lord Derby's b. f. TRANQUIL, by Swynford—Serenissima, 9-5 ..... T. Weston 1
Lord Astor's CONCERTINA, 8-10 ..... F. Bullock 2
Mr. D. Smith's BRILLIANCE, 8-0 ..... C. Elliott 3

(Winner trained by Lambton.)

Betting—2 to 1 TRANQUIL, 11 to 4 agst. Concertina, 100 to 7 Brilliance.

When they settled down, Brilliance made the running near the Concertina. The latter took command a mile from home. Tranquil, however, at the bushes, and won a fine race by a short head; four lengths separated second and third.

4.30—ALINGTON STAKES of £10 each, with £300 added. 6 f. (Bretby St. Co.)

Lord Durham's ch. f. INVERVEIGH, by Rochester—Resna, 9-0 ..... R. Carslake 0
Lord Woolavington's SPAEWIFE, 8-11 ..... G. Archibald 2
Mr. Corrigan's HARPY, 8-11 ..... F. Bullock 3

Also ran — Gallarde (Jellis), Pompolinas (F. Jones), Dunnottar (Elliott), Double Hind (Howard), Hurstwood (J. Brennan), Pongee (Whalley), Tendril (Childs). (Winner trained by J. Peck.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. INVERVEIGH, 5 to 2 Hurstwood, 100 to 15 Spaewife, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a length and a half; a length.

COURSE BETTING.

THE CESAREWITCH.

5,000 to 600 London Cry.
2,250 to 100 Juniso.
1,400 to 80 Bessema.
40 to 1 Argo.

THE CESAREWITCH.

Though collectively an excellent programme is provided for to-day, all interest centres in the Cesarewitch, for which there appears likely to be some twenty-five or more runners, the following being the

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

FLINT JACK, ch. g., by Rock Flint—Country Girl (Mr. G. Flevins), 6, 8-8 (O. Bell) ..... Gray
CEINTURON, b. h by Meslim or Nimbus—Chemisette (Lord Derby), 5, 8-7 (inc. 10lb. ex.) (Lambton) ..... B. Carslake
BESSEMA, br. f. by Son-in-Law—Fire Clay (Sir R. Bailey), 4, 7-5 ..... Childs
BHUIDHAONACH, b. f. by Royal Realm—Countess Zia (Maj. H. Cayzer), 4,8-4 (Gooch) ... F. Fox
ROSE PRINCE, b.c., by Prince Palatine—Eglantine, (Mr. A. Macomber), 4, 8-3 (France) ..... J. O'Neill
JUNISO, b. h. by Junior—Osaka (Mr. W. Singer), 5, 8-0 (Taylor) ..... F. Bullock
SEWING MACHINE, b. c. by Florist—Misdit (Mr. E. Rawson), 4, 7-12 (J. Jarvis) ..C. Elliott
VILNA, b. f. by Volturno—Miss Minnie (Mr. J. Maxwell), 5, 7-12 (R. Dawson) ....G. Hulme
CEYLONESE, br. c. by Willonyx—Excelita (Sir A. Bailey), 4, 7-11 (R. Day) ....W. Lister
TERESINA, ch. f. by Spracer—Blue Wing (The Aga Khan), 3, 7-8 (R. Dawson) ....G. Smith
LITTLE MARTEN, ch. c. by Marten—Winn Daly (Mrs. Collie), 4, 7-8 (O. Bell)...M. Beary
LONDON CRY, b. c. by Call o' the Wild—Vervaine (His Majesty), 4, 7-8 (R. Irish) ..... H. Wragg
BELLMAN, b. g. by Son-in-Law—Amabel (Mr. F. Curzon), 4, 7-7 (Watts) ..... R. A. Jones
DESPOTE, b. c. by Sardanapale—Dragee d'Or (Sir E. Paget), 4, 7-6 (C. Leader) ..... K. Perryman
BATON ROUGE, ch. c. by Lemberg—Cross as 2 Sticks (Mr. J. de Rothschild), 4, 7-4 (T. Pratt) ..... Grace
DARK FOX, br. c. by Son-in-Law—Radegonde (Sir C. Hyde), 4, 6-13 (Scobie) ..... S. Ingham
APRON, br. c. by Son-in-Law—Aprilie (Sir A. Bailey), 3, 6-13 (R. Day) ..... T. Weston
PERFECTUS, b. c. by Symmetry—Prefermant (Mr. A. Gordon), 4, 6-10 (F. Leader) ..... E. Crickmore
MIWANI (late Velvet Glove), b. h. by Willonyx—Velour (Sir H. Lawson), 5, 6-10 ..... H. Hartigan
SCAPINO, b. c. by Beppo—Scabieuse (M. M. Calmann), 3, 6-0 (Taylor) ..... Turner
SAILOR SON, br. g. by Son-in-Law—Aye Aye (Lord Derby), 5, 6-9 (Morris) ..... D. James
BOBANOB, ch. c. by Lomond—Bobbin (Mr. H. King), 4, 6-7 (Leach, jun.) ..... H. Leach
HARD BATTLE, b. g. by Charles O'Malley—All Square (Mr. F. Hardy), 3, 6-1 (Hogg) ..... J. O'Neal
STAVROPOL, b. h. by Spearmint—Serenada (Mr. Meyer), 5, 8-4 (W. Jarvis) ....H. Jelliss
THARROS, b. g. by Lomond—In Sight (Mr. J. White), 4, 7-7 (Ward) ..... Walsh
ARGO, ch. c. by Argosy—Lady Gladys (Mr. S. Joel), 4, 7-3 (De Mestre) ..... C. Smirke
GRACEFUL MOVER, br. m. by Jackdaw—Nameless (Mr. Allden), 4, 6-0 (Owner) ..... Allden
MRS. FALL, b. m. by Hector—Best Birthday (Mr. H. King), 5, 6-0 (Leach, jun.) ..... McLachlan, jun.
ADORNA, b. m. by Mushroom—Zaza (Mr. F. Hands), 6, 6-5 (Batho) ..... Dick
CARTHAGE, br. c. by Santoi—Pois (Sir G. Murray), 4, 6-7 (Persse) ..... A. Burns

The course was in excellent order yesterday, and even should heavy rain have fallen during the night I do not think it would make the going particularly heavy. Ceylonese continues to hold a firm position in the market, and looks like starting at a very short price, but, rightly or wrongly, I will have none of him, for I am firmly convinced that he does not really stay the course, a fact that he clearly demonstrated last year. True, he is now a year older, and appeared to be running on at the end of his race at Doncaster, but I regard the Newmarket course as the equal of two and a half miles anywhere else, and the light-weights may be trusted to make the pace a good one. I have a great liking for Bessema, but fancy she is overweighted, and for the winner I turn to Juniso, London Cry, Teresina, and, as an outsider, Bhuidhaonach. The first-named would appear to have no chance on his Newbury running, but I am convinced that that form was all wrong, as also apparently, now that Tomatin has been scratched, are his connections. I have reasons for saying that he was regarded as something like a certainty for the Newbury race, in which case, unless this estimation is absolutely wrong, he must have a great chance for the race to-day. London Cry is probably the most genuine candidate in the race, and there is no knowing how much he may have improved. He has come through a really good preparation with flying colours, and I am assured will stay every yard of the course. Teresina might easily run away with the race, but her stamina has to be taken on trust. Anyhow, one cannot get away from the fact that she is well handicapped, for the St. Leger form has worked out wonderfully well. I would not hesitate to make her my selection, but the race, above all things, requires a proved stayer, and I declare in favour of

LONDON CRY,

next best to whom I like **Teresina** and **Juniso**, with a good word for an outsider in **Bhuidhaonach.** Other selections:—

Chesterton Stakes—Eton Wick.
Autumn Handicap—**Torlonia.**
Chevaley Park Stakes—**Straitlace.**
Select Stakes—**Stratford.**
Nursery—**The Haberdasher.**
Kennet Stakes—**Thyone.**

1.15—CHESTERTON T.Y.O. STAKES of £5 each, with £300 added (two-year-olds). 5 f. (Rous Co.)

1 OSMUNDA (Mr. Don Fraser) ..... Gilpin 8 7
31 JOHN WISE (Jenny Wren Co.) (Mr. Fitzgerald) ..... Morton 8 7
01 SLOVENE C. (Mr. Cournelais) ..... R. Jarvis 8 7
000 ENDORSEMENT (Countenance c.) (Lt. Hillingdon) ..... R. Darling 8 7
00 THE GLIDER (Mrs. A. Jamel) ..... Lambton 8 7
303 GALIGNY C. (Lt. Fenwyn) ..... H. Sadler 8 7
0 HENRI (Mr. Raphael) ..... Haley 8 7
300 SUN KISSED C. (Mr. Sidebottom) ..... H. Leader 8 7
0 FESTA C., by Flying Orb (Mr. Ash) ..... H. Leader 8 7
000 DIAMETER (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 8 7
204 EDWIN (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ..... Pratt 8 7
WOODEN (Mr. Arkwright) ..... Private 8 7
03 ABBESS (His Majesty) ..... Marsh 8 7
0 WINSOME WITCH (Mrs. Boswell) Walters 8 7
0 MINOLAN F. (Lt. Harewood) ....O. Leader 8 7
0 BLAQUE (Sir E. Hulton) ..... D. Waugh 8 7
442 COUNT VIVIAN (Mr. C. Clarke) ..H. Jarvis 7 10

The above have arrived.

1 ETON WICK (Mr. Tattersall) ..... Taylor 8 10
010 POLIZEI (Mr. Cottrill) ..... Cottrill 8 7
404 TOYBRIDGE (Maj. Parr) ..... Persse 8 0

1.45—AUTUMN HANDICAP of £300. 7 f. (Dewhurst Course.)

100 ROYAL (Mr. Curzon) ..... Watts 6 9 5
011 WILLBLEND (10lb. ex.) (Lt. Glanely) ..... C. Marsh 6 8 13
000 BONNE RACE (Mr. A. Gordon) ..... F. Leader 4 8 10
320 SET OFF (Mr. S. Joel) ..... De Mestre 8 8 7
032 TOMATIN (Lt. Jerry) ..... Lancelot 6 8 3
020 SHRI (Mr. F. Straker) ..... Bewicke 3 8 3
000 TREVISO (Col. Story) ..... J. Dawson 4 7 11
000 POPROOT (Mr. F. Keene) ..... Sutters 3 7 10
052 FREE FROM PRIDE (Sir R. Jardine) ..... T. Waugh 3 7 9
403 WITTOL (Lt. Rosebery) ..... J. Jarvis 4 7 8
440 SUNRISING (Mr. Dan Fraser) ..R. Day 4 7 5
100 THE BASILISK (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ..... Pratt 4 7 5
030 YOUYOU (Mr. Lines) ..... Lines 4 7 4
020 VIGNERON (Mrs. Swan) ..... Bewicke 3 7 0

The above have arrived.

302 BLACKLAND (Mr. Higgs) ..... Higgs 5 8 7
250 PORT ROYAL (Mr. Pacey) ..... Rinton 5 8 6
011 ROYAL HUSSAR (Mr. Solomon) ..... Cottrill 7 8 4
100 BRIXTON (Capt. Montagu) ..F. Hartigan 3 7 12
033 SQUARSON (Mr. Douglas-Pennant) ..... Hogg 4 7 9
401 PIPER'S SON (Mr. C. Gordon) ..... Whitaker 3 7 4

2.15—CHEVELEY PARK STAKES of £20 each, with £400 added (two-year-olds fillies). 5 f. (Rous Co.)

113 STRAITLACE (Sir E. Hulton) ..D. Waugh 9 7
403 APPLEBY (Mr. Hornung) ..... B. Jarvis 9 7
014 HALCYON (Lt. Derby) ..... Lambton 9 7
104 LADY OF LYONS (Mr. S. Joel) ..... De Mestre 9 7
112 HAPPY CLIMAX (Clio f.) (Mr. Walker) ..... F. Hartigan 9 3
000 FOULNESS GIRL F. (Sir A. Bailey) ..... R. Day 8 7
400 ROSSMORE (Sir A. Bailey) ..... R. Day 8 7
000 FIRE BLAZE F. (Sir A. Bailey) ..... Rickaby 8 7
0 VESPER BELL (Sir G. Bullough) J. Jarvis 8 7
0 QUITCH (Mrs. E. Clayton) ..... S. Darling 8 7
404 QUEENSBERRY B. (Mr. Curzon) ..... Childs 8 7
0 SPINDRIFT (Lt. Derby) ..... Lambton 8 7
0 ANORUSA (Lt. Durham) ..... Peck 8 7
040 ZAMPALLA (Lt. Glanely) ..... C. Marsh 8 7
PONGEE (Lt. Glanely) ..... C. Marsh 8 7
HELM (Lt. Glanely) ..... O. Marsh 8 7
040 LADY JACQUENETTA (Lt. Glanely) ..... C. Marsh 8 7
00 SKYCLOUD (Lt. Glanely) ..... C. Marsh 8 7
0 GAGOOL (Sir E. Hulton) ..... D. Waugh 8 7
040 POLE STAR (Mr. Kuhn) ..... D. Waugh 8 7
2 POSTERITY (Lt. Jersey) ..... A. Sadler 8 7
0 MISTRESS OVERDONE (Lt. Lascelles) ..... R. Marsh 8 7
0 GODDESS OF MIRTH (Maj. Loder) ..... Gilpin 8 7
TETE DE NEGRE (Lt. Londonderry) ..... Pickering 8 7
00 WINGS OF A DOVE (Sir H. Meux) ..... Dundee 8 7
000 FLO WILL (Lady Nunburnholme) Rochford 8 7
000 MOLLY MOONSHINE F. (Mr. Cooper) ..... Beatty 8 7
000 CRANFORD F. (Lt. Penrhyn) ..H. Beatty 8 7
00 GREAT ADVENTURE (Lt. Queensborough) ..... Gilpin 8 7
0 LORNA (Mr. Raphael) ..... W. Halsey 8 7
TENDRIL F. (Mr. G. Robinson) ..Pickering 8 7
420 KITTY TYRRELL (Sir J. Robinson) ..... S. Jarvis 8 7
VERONA (Lt. Rosebery) ..... J. Jarvis 8 7
10 KILMENY (Lt. Rosebery) ..... J. Jarvis 8 7
000 ROSEPHALA (Mr. Settle) ..... Childs 8 7
220 LOCKERLEY (Mr. C. Hailey) ..... Pickering 8 7
3 PEG O' MY HEART F. (Mrs. Swan) ..... Bewicke 8 7
0 NO QUARTER (Lt. Woolavington) ..Gilpin 8 7
TAMARI (Lt. Cazalet) ..... Dundas 8 7
TREPANG (Lt. Howard de Walden) ..... B. Waugh 8 7
3 JUBA (Lt. Astor) ..... C. Leader 8 7
0 NEIGUESE (Mr. Goodchap) ..... Taylor 8 7
22 CHARLEVILLE MOUNT (H.H. Aga Khan) ..... R. Dawson 8 7
BLUE LAKE (Mr. S. Tattersall) ..... Taylor 8 7
001 THRACIA (Mr. White) ..... Whitaker 8 7

(The above have arrived.)

331 MAID OF BATH (Lady Douzine) ....Taylor 9 3
010 POMSAR (Mr. Thompson) ..... F. Hartigan 8 12
023 ROLOTTE P. (Sir A. Bailey) ..... F. Hartigan 8 7
400 LOCHRANZA (Mr. Baird) ..... Hogg 8 7
000 POULTRESSIE (Mr. Bond) ..... Hyams 8 7
MOYRIA (Mr. Cazalet) ..... Taylor 8 7
0 MOUNTAIN PRINCESS F. (Sir W. Cooke) ..... De Mestre 9 3
QUEEN OF THE AIR (Mr. Cox) ..... Taylor 8 7
VOLANTA (Lady Cunliffe-Owen) ..O. Bell 8 7
200 ROYAL ROMANCE (Mr. F. Hardy) ..Hogg 8 7
012 DUESILLO (Maj. McCalmont) ..... Persse 8 7
233 TILPROSSA (Sir H. Meux) ..... Persse 8 7
MOONLOBBY (Sir G. Murray) ..... Persse 8 7
BRIGHT POTTER (Mr. Mosley) ....Parkinson 8 7
SWIFT CURRENT F. (Mr. Nagle) ..... Hy. Powney 8 7
LIADIN (Mr. Raphael) ..... B. Scott 8 7
0 QUANDARY (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ..... T. Cannon 8 7
0 CREDA (Mrs. Rudd) ..... Tarh 8 7
300 WHITE BREAD (Lady Wavertree) Cottrill 8 7
21 CHRONOMETER (Duke of Westminster) ..... Persse 8 7
MIXED MARRIAGE (Mr. White) ....Ward 8 7
020 SPAEWIFE (Ld. Woolavington) F. Darling 8 7
034 IRISH ANGEL (Sir E. Edgar) ....Whitaker 8 7
02 CLEONE (Ld. Woolavington) ....F. Darling 8 7

2.50—CESAREWITCH STAKES (Handicap) of £25 each, with £1,000 added. 2¼ m. (Ces. Co.)

300 CAPTAIN FRACASSE (Ld. Howard de Walden) ..... D. Waugh 4 8 12
020 FLINT JACK (Mr. Flevins) ....O. Bell 6 8 8
031 CEINTURON (10lb. ex.) (Ld. Derby) ..... Lambton 5 8 7
031 BESSEMA (5lb. ex.) (Sir A. Bailey) ..... R. Day 4 8 6
400 STAVROPOL (Mr. Meyer) ....W. Jarvis 5 8 4
ROSE PRINCE (Mr. Macomber) ..... S. Darling 4 8 3
020 JUNISO (Mr. Singer) ..... R. Day 5 8 2
040 VILNA (Sir J. Maxwell) ....E. Dawson 5 7 12
400 SEWING MACHINE (Mr. Rawson) ..... J. Jarvis 4 7 12
001 CEYLONESE (Sir A. Bailey) R. Day 4 7 11
011 LONDON CRY (10lb. ex.) (His Majesty) ..... R. Marsh 4 7 8
32 LITTLE MARTEN (Mrs. Collie) O. Bell 4 7 8
213 TERESINA (H.H. Aga Khan) ..... R. Dawson 3 7 8
103 BELLMAN (Mr. Curzon) ..... Watts 4 7 7
00 DESPOTE (Sir E. Paget) ....C. Leader 4 7 6
040 BOWOOD (His Majesty) ..... R. Marsh 5 7 4
300 THE BADGER (Mr. White) ..... D. Ward 4 7 4
320 BATON ROUGE (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ..... Pratt 4 7 4
010 ARGO (Mr. S. Joel) ..... De Mestre 4 7 3
300 APRON (10lb. ex.) (Sir A. Bailey) ..... R. Day 3 6 13
041 PERFECTUS (Mr. A. Gordon) ..... F. Leader 4 6 10
211 MIWANI (Sir H. Lawson) ..M. Hartigan 5 6 10
323 RIVETAL (Sir A. Bailey) ..... R. Day 5 6 9
402 SAILOR SON (Lt. Barnby) ..... Morris 5 6 9
002 BOBANOB (Mr. H. King) ..Leach, jun. 4 6 7
000 CARTHAGE (Sir G. Murray) ..... Persse 4 6 7
000 DOMINO (Mr. Batho) ..... Batho 6 6 7
104 ADVANTAGE (Ld. Lascelles) R. Marsh 3 6 5
211 HARD BATTLE (Mr. F. Hardy) ....Hogg 3 6 1
034 SCAPINO (Mr. Calmann) ..... Taylor 3 6 0
010 DAUGHTER-IN-LAW (Sir A. Bailey) ..... R. Day 3 6 0
430 ROSSMOYNE (Lt. Penrhyn) ..H. Leader 4 6 0
323 MRS. FALL (Mr. H. King) Leach, jun. 3 5 6 0
201 PORTLIGHT (Mr. S. Joel) ...De Mestre 3 5 6 0
030 LACKHAM (Ld. Glanely) ....C. Marsh 3 5 6 0

The above have arrived.

131 HAPPY MAN (Mr. Hardy) ..... Hogg a 9 7
015 NORSEMAN (Mr. J. White) ..... Ward 4 8 6
000 BRUIDHNACH (Maj. Cayzer) Gooch 4 8 4
100 LAMLEDARA (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) ..... O. Bell 5 8 3
200 ARRAVALE (Mr. Baton) ..... Whitaker 3 7 6
000 BUCKS (Mr. Barclay) ..... Hulme 4 7 6
030 DARK FOX (Sir C. Hyde) ..... Scobie 4 6 13
000 BRISL (

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

LIMITED DEALING. SOME FEATURES. FUNDS BRISK. NATIONAL BANKS SUPPORTED. CITY STEAM FALL. TEXTILES RATHER OFFERED.

The Dublin Stock and Share markets yesterday were in most directions conspicuously quiet, but some irregular features developed. There was marked activity in British Funds, and on balance prices more than held their own. The Bank section was conspicuous by the further upward rush in Nationals, which closed almost at best point, owing to short supply. Bank Stock advanced, but Royals were dull without so quoting. Guinness Ord. Shares passed over 37. City Steam Stock on offer ineffectually for some time, fell sharply. Marconi Shares had the now usual erratic price movement. Home Rails were quiet, with a fair inquiry for Midland Great Western Pre-Ord. issues. Provincial Tram Ord. were sold at the knock-out figure of 1s. 3d., and the £10 Pref. were on offer about 4l unofficially. Parent Tyre Pref. fell away to 11s. 3d. Alliance Gas advanced. Johnston Bakery Shares were harder. Textiles were featureless, and Tobaccos were almost drawn blank. E. and J. Burke Pref. Shares had a better tendency.

The Funds were exceptionally busy. War Loan 4 p.c. rose ½ to 101⅛, Funding Loan ⅛ to 91⅛, Local Loans ¼ to 67⅛, and India ¾ p.c. ⅛ to 69½; but Consols fell ⅛ to 58⅛, Victory Bonds ⅛ to 92¼, and Irish Land 3 p.c. ⅛ to 66½, while War Loan 5 p.c., after opening ⅛ lower, closed unchanged at 103. Irish Land 2½ p.c. repeated 60½, and India 3 p.c. 59½.

Banks supplied a sharp feature in the bidding for Nationals, which carried the price a further ½ higher to 191¼ ½, after all offered at 192 ½ had been absorbed. Bank of Ireland Stock rose ½ further to 246½.

Among Breweries, Guinness issues were firm. The Ord. rose ⅛ to 37 37⅛, and the Pref. ⅛ to 12½, while Dublin Distillers Debs. realised 63.

City of Dublin Steam Stock fell 5 to 138.

Marconi Ord. rallied 6d. to 46s., but the Pref. (Participating) Shares fell ⅛ to 2.

As regards Home Railways, Midland Great Western repeated 36, but the 4½ p.c. Debs. rose ½ to 73 73½, and Great Southern Pref. rose 1 to 59, while the Debs. at 75½ show no change. Dublin and South-Eastern "A" 4 p.c. Debs. were steady at 59½, but Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Pref. fell 1 to 54.

In Trams, Provincial Ord. fell from 2s. to 1s. 3d.; and in Tyres, Parent Pref. fell 9d. to 11s. 3d.

Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Shares rose ⅛ to 7¼ x.d.

In Bakery Shares, Johnston Ord. rallied 1s. 3d. to 60s.; but in Drapery Shares Crowe Wilson Pref. fell 6d. to 15s.

Among Manufacturing Shares dealings were very few. Coats rose 4½d. to 69s. 7½d., but the "B" Pref. fell 3d. to 23s. 10½d., Spinners 3d. to 48s., and English Sewing Cottons 1s. to 49s 6d. Canadian Imperial Tobaccos again fetched 26s.

In Trading, etc., E. and J. Burke Pref. rose 1s. to 70s. for an odd lot, and the Debs. repeated 8½.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

Consols	(58½) 58⅛	M.G.W. Ord.	(36) 36
4% War Ln.	(103) 102⅝ 3	Do. 4% Pref.	(65½) 64
4% War Ln.	(101½) 101⅜	Do. 4½% Deb.	(72½) 73 ½
Funding Loan	(90½) 91⅛	G.S.W. Pref.	(58) 59c
Irish Land Act.	(60½) *60⅛	Do. Deb.	(75½) 75½
3% Land Act.	(66⅔) 66⅔	Provincial Tram.	(2/-) 1/3
Local Loans	(67½) 67⅛	Parent Pref.	(12/-) 11/3
India 3½%	(69½) 69½	Alliance Gas.	(7½ x.d.
India 3%	(69½) 69½	Johnston Mooney & O'Brien Ord.	(58/9) 60/-
Bk. Ireland.	(248) 248½c	Crowe Wilson Pref.	(15/6) 15/-
National	(194) 192 ½	Coats	(69/3) 69/7½
		Do. B Pf.	(24/1½) 23/10½
Dublin Distil. Deb.	63	Cottons	(49/6) 48/6
Guinness	(37) 37 7½	Spinners	(48/-) 48/-
Do. Pref.	(12½) 12½	Burke Pref.	(60/-) *70/-
City Steam	(145) 138	Imp. Teb. (Canada)	26/-
Marconi	(45/6) 46/-		(25/-) 26/-c
Do. Pref.	(41/3) 40/-		

O.S.E. A. Deb. (59½) 59½

*Odd lot: b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount ..... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit ..... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day	Oct. 26
General contango day	Oct. 29
Ticket day	Oct. 17 Oct. 30
Account day	Oct. 18 Oct. 31

BELFAST.

Exchange was not so active yesterday, but prices remained firm. Consols brought 58⅛; War Loan dealt in at 103⅛, Funding Loan 91⅛, Northern Bank "A" repeated 5½, Provincial Bank 22½. Great Northern Railway 4 p.c. Debs. lower at 75⅛. York Street Flax Spinning Ord. better at 28 ½; the 7 p.c. Pref. repeated 21s. 6d. British-American Tobacco Ord. better at 107s.; Imperials repeated 74s. Sawers 5 p.c. Pref. better at 15s. 4½d. Cuthbert 5 p.c. Mortgages improved 1 to 93. War Loan 4½ p.c. dealt in at 99⅜.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Big turnover in Rovers and Austins Four-h Debentures, the latter rising to 46½. Numbers firmer. Stevens backed to 24/9. Austins, 1¼; Bisonells, 42/6; Calthorpes, 5/-; Components, 4/9; S.T.D., 5/9; Enfields, 24/-; Humbers, 25/6; Rolls Royce, 30/3; Rovers, 16/-; Singers, 22/6; Standards, 41/9; Swifts, 5/9; Triumphs, 27/6; Vauxhall, 6/-; Dunlops, 1/1½; Parent Delivered, 23-6; Super Bean, 1/3; Calcott 40/-

MANCHESTER.—Textiles were quietly steady. Bleachers, 47/-47/6; do. Pref., 22/3-22/6; Calicos, 27/3-27/6; do. Pref., 17/9-18/-; Dyers, 55/6-56/-; do. Pref., 19/9-20/3; Cottons, 47/6-48/6; do. Pref., 19/9-20/-; 20/-20/3; Spinners, 47/6-48/6; do. Pref., 19/9-20/-; "Slubbers," 8/-8/6; Coats, 69/-70/-; Ship Canal, 8½-8½; do. Pref., 8½-8½; Veivets, 26/6-27/-.

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LONDON STOCKS INACTIVE.

A STEADY TONE.

The Stock markets continued steady yesterday, but there was little business. The close was extremely quiet, the South African market alone showing any animation. Among British Funds the only change on the day was a rise of ½ to 99½ in the 4½ per cent. War Loan.

In FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, French Rentes fell back a little, the Fives closing ⅜ lower at 27½. In Japanese Bonds, the 4½ per cent. at 104 and the 4 per cent. of 1905 at 86 both gained a point. The new Fives of 1907 fell 1 to 84. Mexican Fives fell 1 to 57 and the Sixes 1 to 66. Uruguay lost ¼ to 53¾.

HOME RAILS were listless, and not a single definite change on the day was marked at the close.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS were almost featureless. Grand Trunk Pacific Debs. fell 1 to 27¼. In Argentines, Pacifics at 77½, Westerns at 76, and Centrals at 69, each fell ¼.

OIL SHARES MORE CHEERFUL.

PRICE MOVEMENTS BETTER.

Although general business in Oil Shares failed to show much expansion, this section, in common with others, developed a more cheerful tone, and the price movements finally recorded were of a favourable character. It was not until after the carry-over that the improvement was noticeable, the harder tone being attributable to a report from New York to the effect that an advance had taken place in refined petroleum; the price of Pennsylvania crude, however, remains unchanged. The open position remains small, and the carry-over was easily arranged. The general rate for the continuation of bargains was 5 p.c. to 7 p.c. Shells, which commanded this rate—a high one for these shares—were givers-on, thus indicating a bull position. Anglo-Persians, however, were takers-in, and were done on the basis of even to a small backwardation, a bear position existing in the shares. Royal Dutch were arranged on the basis of 4 p.c. to 5 p.c., and British Controlled at 5 p.c. to 6 p.c. Mexican Eagles commanded 3 p.c. to 4 p.c.; the 8 p.c. Prefs. done at 4½ p.c. to 5½ p.c. Price movements on the account are generally unfavourable. With the carry-over out of the way, a more confident tone developed, and while dealings were conducted with a certain amount of caution, and transactions were mainly of a professional character, prices rallied. In the case of certain favourites the view was expressed that the fall had been overdone, and a moderate demand sufficed to lift prices. Among Rumanians, Phœnix improved at one time, but slipped back to the overnight's level on the announcement of the production and refinery figures for the past month. The output amounted to 8,936 tons and the refineries treated 5,961 tons, the corresponding figures for August being 11,047 tons and 7,744 tons. Royal Dutch made a firm start at 29½ and rose to 29¾, and, although they slipped back to the opening price, they still registered an advance of ⅛ on the day. Shells, which at one time were as good as 3⅛, finished with a gain of ⅛ at 3⅛, and the 7 p.c. Prefs. hardened to 23s. 3d. In response to renewed buying Mexican Eagles improved to 22s., and were finally 9d. up at 21s. 6d., and the 7 p.c. Prefs. strengthened to 14s. 10½d. Kern Rivers hardened to 15s. 3d. Closing prices:—

M.U. Oct. 2.			
	Agwi Petroleum	⅜	⅜
2½	Anglo-American	3⅞	3¾ + ⅛
1½	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅜	1⅜ + ⅛
	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	⅜	⅜
21/1½	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	21/10½	22/4½ +0/3
22/2	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	23/0	22/6 +0/4½
3¾	Do. Ord., issued 5 p.c.	3⅞	3¾ + ⅛
89	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	88	89
2½	Apex Trinidad	2⅜	2⅜ + ⅛
⅝	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	⅝	⅝
6/3	British Burmah (£/-)	5/9	6/9
6/7½	British Controlled	6/4½	6/7½
7/1½	Do. Pref.	6/10½	7/1½
4⅜	Burmah	4⅜	4⅜ + ⅛
23/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	23/1½	23/7½
2/1¼	Calfex	2/0	2/3 +0/1½
5⅛	Dacia Romana	5⅛	5⅛ + ⅛
8⅝	Eagle Transport	8½	8⅝ + ⅛
101	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	100⅝	101⅜
102	Do. Bearer	101⅝	102⅜
4/0	General Pet. Trinidad	3/9	4/0
	Indo Burmah	0/3	0/3
13/1½	Kern River (10/-)	15/0	15/6 +0/1½
	Lobitos	1⅝	1⅝
20/10½	Mexican Eagle	21/3	21/0 +0/9
21/0	Do. Pref.	21/0	21/0 +0/9
14/7½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	14/7½	15/1½ +0/3
¾	North Caucasian (10/-)	¾	¾
—	Oilfields Egypt	1/0	1/0
3/0	Peru Syndicate	2/0	3/0
⅞	Phœnix	⅞	⅞
2/3	Premier Oil	2/6	2/6
—	Rumanian Consolidated	11/9	12/3
29½	Royal Dutch	29¾	29¾ + ⅜
10½	Scottish American	9/9	1/0
3⅛	Shell Transport	3⅛	3⅛ + ⅜
9½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅞	10⅛
23/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	23/0	23/6 +0/3
2/0	Spies (10/-)	2/7½	3/1½
7/0	Steaua Romana	6/6	7/0
5/6	Tankers Pref.	4/3	5/9
0	Trinidad Central	—	—
1⅛	Trinidad Leaseholds	1⅛	1⅛
7/0	United Brit. Trinidad	6/6	7/0
⅞	Ural Caspian	—	—
4/0	Ures Oil	3/9	4/3
1⅝	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅝	1⅝ + ⅛
1⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅛ + ⅛

TEA SHARES.

Market firmer, and prices rising.—Assam, £118 +3; Brit. Indian, £21½+½; Ceylon Plant, 84/+3d.; Chubwa, £30+½; Con. T. and L., £35½ +½; do. 2nd Pref., 104—½; Dooars, 67/0+1/3; Doom Dooma, £36 7/+14/6; E. Assam, £28+1½; Empire, 62/+6d.; Imperial Ord., 36/6+4½d.; Nedeem, 59/+9d.; Singlo Ord., 62/9+3d.

Business Done:—Assam, 118, 118; Brit. Indians, 21.1; Ceylon Tea, 84/; Chargol, 64/3; Cons. Tea and Lands, 36½, ½, ½, ½; Doom Dooma, 35¾, 4½, 5¼, £35 7/-; Eastern Assam, 27½, ½, 8; Empire, 60/9, 1/-, 2/-; Jorehaut, 69/-, 3d., 9/6, 9d.; Lebong, 60/-; Nedeem, 58/6, 9d., 9/-; Singlo, 62/3, 3/-, 4/-, 2/9.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Very little activity was displayed by any section of the London Stock Markets yesterday. Conditions appeared firm during the early part of the day, chiefly as the result of improved exchanges, and the international stocks appeared to be in favour, but this better tendency failed to persist, and business was again of very moderate dimensions. Home Funds were steady, and India Stocks virtually changeless. Extremely little was doing in the Home Railway department, where the feature was the firmness of the Underground Stocks.

Because of the comparative stability of recent weeks the present weakness of sterling on New York is dispiriting, and gives rise to anxiety. As a reason for the reaction, it is suggested that the recent discussion of deflation is to some extent responsible, on the lines of coming events casting their shadows before them. It is very likely that inflation, if, and when, indulged in would militate against the exchange value of sterling, just as an influence of the moment the fear is not of minor consequence. The real cause of the recent fall is to be traced to the Bank of France, which is selling sterling balances, presumably for the purpose of covering liability in New York, and simultaneously is supporting the franc, so as to relieve the pressure of paying for French imports. A policy of this kind cannot be pursued for any length of time without proving too expensive.

COATS'S ACCOUNTS.

GLASGOW, October 16.

The Secretary of J. and P. Coats, Ltd., informs me, says a Correspondent, that, unless something unforeseen occurs, the accounts for the year ended June 30 last will be submitted about November 8.

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CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may therefore vary to some extent from, those given in our commercial columns.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	58⅛	3½% Conv. Loan	79⅜-⅝
War Loan 5½%	103-103⅛	Irish Land 3%	66⅝
Do. 4%	99-100 + ⅜	India 3%	69-70
Do. 3½%	102⅝-103⅜	Do. 2½%	59-60
Do. 4% (Tax free)	101⅝-101⅞	Do. 3½%	69-70
Funding Loan	91⅛-91⅜	Local Loans 3%	67⅛-67⅜
Victory Bds.	92-93	Sudan 5% p.c.	107-108

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1963	86-89	Nigeria 6%	114-119
Aust. Com. 5½	102-104	Queensland 3½	58-60
do. 6%	108-110	do. 5% 1940-5	90-100
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	91-93	do. 6% 1920-40	104-6
Canada 4%	86-88	S. Africa 4% Con.	89-91
do. 4½ 1925-8	101-102	do. 5%	104-106
Cape 3½ Con.	56-58	S.A. Victoria 4%	57-59
Ceylon 4½	103-105	do. 5½	99-101
do. 5%	107-109	do. 6%	107-9
Natal 3½ '24	66-68	Victoria 4%	57-59
N.S.W. 4½ 1922-7	97-99	Queensland 5%	98-100
do. 5½ 1929-49	101-103	do. 6% 1923-5	103-5
do. 5% 1922-37	99-101	W. Aust. 4½	87-89
do. 6% 1938-48	107-9	do. 5% 1926-48	102-104
N. Zeal. 4½ '29	94-96		

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U. Oct. 16.			
—	Atchison	103	103
—	Baltimore	32	32 ¼
—	Chesapeake	57	57
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	16	16 + ⅛
15¾	Erie	15	15
—	Do. 1st Pref.	27	26 —1
—	New York, Ontario	25	27
35½	Southern Common	35	37
—	Do. Pref.	24	26
—	Southern Pacific	102	102
—	Union Pacific	142	144

BRITISH RAILS.

112	Great Western	111¾	112⅝
107	Lon., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	106¾	107¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	82	86
—	Do. 4½ p.c. 1st Pref.	87	90
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	81	85
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923.	81	83
67¼	Lon. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	66¾	67¼
33¾	Do. Def. Ord.	33	33¾
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	81	83
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	77	79
77⅜	Metropolitan	77⅜	78½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	100	103
—	Do. District	54	56
57¾	Southern Pref. Ord.	56¾	57¾
41	Do. Def. Ord.	40½	41⅛
37¾	Do. "A"	36¾	37⅜
13	Do. "B"	13	13½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	103	105
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. 1924	97	99
31¼	Underground Electric	31¼	31⅝
100¾	Do. Income Bonds	99	100
103	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	101	102

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

89	Antofagasta	88	90
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	77	79
—	Bahia Blanca	79½	81½
—	Brazil Railway Common	8¾	9¼
83	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	82	84
77½	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	76	77½ —¼
76	Buenos Ayres and W.	75	77 —¼
183½	Canadian Pacific	180	180 —¾
49	Central Argentine	48	49
45½	Cent. Uruguay	45	47
—	Entre Rios Ord.	84	86
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	94	96
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	81	83
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	29	31 —1
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	86	87
21½	Leopoldina	21	23
10¾	Mexican Rails	10½	11⅝
31½	Do. 3 p.c. Pref.	31	33
19	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	18	20
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	6	7
2¾	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	2½	3
142	San Paulo Ord.	140	145
73	United Havana	74	76

FOREIGN BONDS.

99	Argentine, 1886	98	100
74¾	Do. 4 p.c. Recessions.	74	76
88½	Do. 5 p.c. Jan.	88	91
80½	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	80	82
81	Do. Fundins, 1908	81	83
70½	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	70	72
91¾	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	91	93
65	Do. 6½ Main Reef	64	66
68	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	65	67
94¾	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	94	97
73	Egyptian Unified	71	73
98	French Loan	97½	97½ —¾
22	Do. Rente	21½	23¼
12/8	German 3 p.c.	⅞	⅞
20¼	Italian Rentes	20	20
103¾	Japanese 4½ p.c.	103	103 +1
87½	Do. 4 p.c. 1905	87	89 +1
84½	Do. New 5 p.c. 1907.	83	85
57	Mexican 6 p.c. '99	56	57
67	Do. 6 p.c. 1st Treas	66	67
3¼	Peruvian Corporation	3¼	3¾
28½	Do. Pref.	28	29
93¾	Do. Deb.	93½	94¼*
81	Portuguese 3 p.c.	80	82
107	San Paulo 5 p.c.	106	108
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	83	83
53¾	Uruguay 4½ p.c.	53¾	54 —¾

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt	4¾	5
—	Anglo-South American	7	7½ + ⅛
—	Australasia	13	13½
—	Bank New South Wales	38¾	39¾
—	Bank of New Zealand	3½	3⅝
—	Barclays "A"	2⅞	3
—	British of Foreign Trade	1¾	1¾ —⅛
—	British Overseas	5	5½
—	Canadian of Commerce	40	41 —⅛
—	Chartered of India	19⅜	19¾ + ⅛
—	Hong Kong	122⅜	124⅜
—	Lloyds	21⅝	21⅞
—	London and Brazilian	15¾	16½
—	London City Midland	37	38
—	National Discount	3⅛	3⅜
—	National Prov. (£4 p.)	11¾	11¾
—	Royal Bank of Canada	40	42
—	Standard South Africa	11	11¾
—	Union of Australia	14¾	15
—	Westminster Bank	31½	32

TELEGRAPHS.

23¼	Anglo-American Def.	22¾	23¾
2⅞	Marconi Wireless Ord.	2⅞	2⅞
—	Do. Pref.	2⅛	2⅜
—	Do. Debs.	104	106
1¾	Do. Marine	1⅞	1⅞
7/6	Do. Canadian	7/6	7/9
—	Oriental Telephone	1⅛	2/-
13/0	Radio Corporation	11/6	12/6 —0/3
18/0	Do. Pref.	14/6	15/3 —0/1

MISCELLANEOUS.

23/3	Aboukir Land	2⅞	3
20/9	Aerated Bread	19½	19¾
20/9	African and Best. Trade	20/0	21/0
25	Allenza	24½	25½
8/0	Allsopp £/- Shares	8/0	8/3
63¾	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	62	65
8/3	Amalgamated Cotton	7/0	8/0
2⅞	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	2⅞	3¼
61/3	Anglo-Chilling Nitrate	57½	59
2⅜	Argentine Northern Land	2⅜	2⅝
21/0	Do. Southern Land	1	1¾
16/6	Armstrong (W. G.)	15/0	17/0 +0/6
24/6	Associated Cement	24/0	25/0 +0/6
18/6	Do. Pref.	17/6	18/6
7¾	Assd. Newspapers Def.	7¾	7¾ —¼
—	Bartholomays Pref.	—	—
9d	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	9d	1/0
27/0	Do. Ord.	26/0	28/0
27/6	Bleachers	27/6	28/6
29/3	Borax Con. Def.	29	30
29/9	Bovril Def.	29	31
17/0	Brazilian Traction	16¾	17¼
20/6	British Portland Cement	19/6	20/6
8/9	B.S.A.	8/6	9/0
11/6	British Celanese Ord.	10/9	11/3
28/3	British Oil and Cake	28	28 —⅛
3/9	B.N.D.	3/6	3/9
85	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	85	87
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	87	89
30/9	Brunner Mond	29/6	30/3 —0/3
7/9	Bryant and May	7/6	7/9 + ⅛
16/0	Bradford Dyers	15/6	16/0
108/0	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	105/6	107/6 +0/3
—	British Glass	1 0/4½	1/3½ +0/1½
—	Cable Deviation	2/6	3/0
17/9	Cammell Laird	17/3	18/0
15/0	Cargo Fleet	5/6	5/9
5/6	Coats	5/6	5½
21/3	Countaulds	21	21½
61/3	Court Line	59/9	62/0
—	Crosse and Blackwell	2/3	2/6
—	Cunard Ord.	—	—
2/9	Do. (£5 paid)	2/6	2/9
—	Do. Def.	37	37
116	Dunlop Rubber	114	116
—	Do. Deb.	102	107
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	101	102
15/0	Dorman Long 5 p.c. Pf.	14/6	15/6
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	13/6	14/6
—	English Electric	18/6	19/6
—	English Sewing Cotton	47/6	49/0 + ⅛
—	Fine Spinners	24	25
47/9	Fisher (W.)	47/6	48/6
21/6	Furness Withy	21	22
—	General Electric Ord.	20/0	22/6
—	Do. Debs.	101	102
—	Gilbey	100	102
—	Do. Pref.	127	127
—	Gramophone Ord.	1 0/-	1/6 + ⅛
14/6	Harrods	14	14½
12/6	Hoyle Deb.	12½	12½
—	Hudson's Bay Ord.	3⅜	3⅝
7/10	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	7/9	7/10
—	John Brown	17/0	18/0
—	Do. (£5 paid)	4	5
1/0	Lanston Monotype	1/0	1/0
—	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	2 1/0	2 2/6
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	100⅝	102⅝
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	99	101
13/0	Liptons	12/6	13/6 + ⅛
—	Lyons (J.)	4/6	4/9
20/0	Lacunas Nitrate	20/0	20/6
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1/3	1/6
—	Lister Ord.	1 5/0	1 5/6
—	Liverpool Nitrate	2/7	2/9
—	London Nitrate	3/3	3/6
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	2 7/6	2 8/0
—	Maypole Def.	8/0	7/0
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	13/6	14/-
—	Mexican Trams	17	20
—	Do. Bonds	27	30
—	Do. 1st and 2nd Bonds	50	55
15/0	Nicer Pref.	14/6	15/6
20/3	Nobel Ord.	19/7	20/9
—	Do. Pref.	19/9	20/9
20/3	Do. Def.	19/6	20/6
—	Paraná Tyre Def.	1½	1½
—	Do. Ord.	1/3	1/6
2/0	Pease and Partners	2/0	2/0 + ⅛
—	P. and O. Def.	2 5/0	2 5/6
18/9	Peter Walker Ord.	18/0	18/6
—	Platt Bros. Ord.	18/0	19/0 —⅛
—	Royal Mail Ord.	2	2½
15/0	Rio Negro Lands	1½	1⅝
23/3	Rolls Royce	23	23 —⅛
23/3	Rosario Nitrate	20/0	20/6
23/6	Salt Union	23	23½
21/3	South Durham Steel	20	21
3/3	Do. Deben Tram Deb.	3	3
21/3	South African Reversion	1¾	1¾
21/3	Shewinigan Water Deb.	20/0	20/0
42/0	Santa Rita Nitrate	40/0	42/0
2/0	Sheridan Nitrate	2/0	2/0
67/6	Sulze del Carmen	65/0	68/0
—	Selfridge 8 p.c. Pref.	13	14
1/0	Siemens	1/0	1/0
—	Smithfield, Ltd. West	1 0/-	1 0/-
—	Sorrell's Patent	1/7	1/9
—	Tilling Def.	1/0	1/0
—	Do. 8½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	1 0/-	1 0/-
—	Veritable Nitrate	2/0	2/0
—	Falcon Cold Storage Pref.	1 0/-	1 0/-
—	United Alkali	1 0/-	1 0/-
23/3	United Steel	22/0	23/0 + ⅛
17/6	Vickers	17/0	17/6 + ⅛
1¾	Van Den Berghs	1⅝	1⅝
—	Do. Pref.	2 0/-	2 0/-
—	Walker (John) Pref.	1 0/-	1 0/-
—	Waltzer Kinvale	2/0	2/0
—	Westgate Iron C. & C.	1/6	1/6

* Ex div. † Ex bonus. ‡ Ex rights.

LONDON MINING MARKET STEADY.

GENERAL RISE IN KAFFIRS.

In the Mining market increased attention was given to specialities in various departments, and, although the public demand was of a discriminating nature and mostly confined to shares of the investment class, dealers were optimistic. In the Kaffir section Johannesburg again supported Crown Mines, New State Areas, and Robinson Deep "B," and Paris was a buyer of its favourites both firm and on option. Central Mining led a general advance, their example being followed by City Deep, Rand Mines, "Johnnies," the Randfontein, Springs Mines, West Springs, Van Ryn Deep, and many others. Of the lower-priced descriptions, East Rand were better, and a sudden demand sprang up for New Goch and New Era, both of which improved. With regard to New Goch, it is thought that a further dividend will be forthcoming in December.

An active business was in progress in the Rhodesian department, and Chartered were particularly favoured on the issue by a prominent jobber of a statement as to the company's position under the new *régime*. According to this the excess of net cash assets over liabilities is calculated to be worth 15s. per Chartered share. In addition the company owns large mineral rights, land, cattle, etc., worth, it is suggested, a further 9s. per share. The market took kindly to the suggestion and bid for the shares steadily. Cam and Motor and Selukwe jumped about a good deal and closed unaltered, but Lonely were dull and Sherwood Starr lost the turn. "Tanks" were steady,

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MESSRS. R. STRAHAN and CO., LTD., are instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, on THURSDAY, 18th OCTOBER, a large Residue of useful Furniture, including Mahogany 6' Sideboard, 10' Telescope Dining Table, two Dinner Waggons, Set of 6 Mahogany Dining Chairs, 4' Mahogany Bookcase, Upright Piano, Gramophone, Drawingroom Settees, Chairs, and Ottoman Seats; two Ormolu-mounted Cabinets, Davenport, Oil Paintings, Engravings, Set of Sporting Prints, Mahogany 6' 6" Wardrobe, Wash Tables, etc.; Single and Double Bedsteads; NEARLY NEW AXMINSTER DININGROOM, DRAWINGROOM AND STAIR CARPETS; Window Curtains and Draperies; Brass Fenders, Coal Brackets, Lamps, Entree Dishes, etc.; China and Glass; Servants' Furniture; Presses, Kitchen Furniture, Copper Preserving Pan, Lawn Mower, Garden Seats, etc., etc.

On View Thursday, 9 to 12 o'clock. Sale at 12 o'clock precisely. Auction Fees 5 per cent.

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COUNTY OF ARMAGH (Townland of Clay, near Keady)—FARM and RESIDENCE FOR SALE, situated within a mile of Keady market town and railway station; 21 acres 3 roods, Statute, or thereabouts, of Prime Land, held at a judicial yearly rent of £9 19s. 4d. The Residence comprises a substantial two-storey 8-roomed Dwellinghouse, stabling for 6 horses, byre for 6 cows, wooden cart shed, piggery, and lofts. To be Sold on the Premises, at 12 o'clock noon, on MONDAY, 22nd October, 1923. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. R. E. BAILIE and CO., Solicitors for Vendor, Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan.

Ways and Means of Building.

Clues to the best services and Materials, with all kindred news, in to-morrow's issue of the "Irish Times"

MESSRS. HOLDEN'S AUCTION.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE—BERNARD MONTGOMERY, DECD.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, AT 1 O'CLOCK,

VERY DESIRABLE SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE,

146 SAINT CATHERINE'S TERRACE, S.C. ROAD, WITH CLEAR POSSESSION,

LEASE 200 YEARS FROM 1894 AT £6 10s. Od. P.L.V. £22.

Very well-built two-story structure, with bay window on ground floor. Accommodation—Two sitting-rooms, 5 bedrooms, servant's room, bathroom (hot supply); tiled kitchen, with close range; scullery, pantries; electric light throughout. Garden at rear, with summer-house and large store-house; side and rear entrances.

Can be seen daily between 3 and 5 p.m., on production of Order to View.

10, 12, 14, AND 15 ARNOTT STREET, S.C. RD. (FOUR LOTS).
13 AND 14 LOMBARD STREET, WEST (ONE LOT).
1 AND 2 ABERCORN TERRACE, HAROLD'S X ROAD (ONE LOT)
3, 4, 5, 6, 7, AND 8 ABERCORN TERRACE (SIX LOTS).
11 DEAN STREET—SHOP AND HOUSE.
19, 29, 31, AND 32 ST. ALBAN'S ROAD (THREE LOTS).
23 AND 24 EMOR STREET (TWO LOTS).
32 KENILWORTH PARK, TERENURE.
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(AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED.)

THOMAS MONTGOMERY, Solicitor for the Administrator, 8 PARLIAMENT STREET.

W. J. HOLDEN & SON, AUCTIONEERS, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

JAMES J. SCANNELL'S AUCTIONS.

TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), OCTOBER 17TH,

AT 4 BACHELOR'S WALK,

SALE OF SUPERIOR COLLECTION OF

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARPETS, MOTOR CARS, &c., &c.,

Comprising:—12 H.P. STANDARD 2-SEATER, electric light, self-starter, practically new, has only covered 4,000 miles; 12 H.P. BELSIZE TOURING CAR, in perfect order; 6ft. WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, 6ft. OAK 3 JACOBEAN 3-DOOR, 4ft. and 3ft. SATIN-WALNUT do., BIRCH DUCHESSE DRESSING TABLE, with SWING MIRROR, and WASHSTAND to match; ANTIQUE MAHOGANY CHEST OF DRAWERS, 6ft. MAHOGANY GLASS-BACK SIDEBOARD, 7-PIECE PANEL-BACK MAHOGANY DININGROOM SUITE, 8ft. MAHOGANY TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, 4 QUEEN ANNE DININGROOM CHAIRS, 1 CARVER, DINING TABLE AND SIDEBOARD to match; CHESTERFIELD SETTEE AND 2 ARM CHAIRS, in pink silk tapestry; DONEGAL CARPET, 12ft. x 10ft. 6in.; 6 SEAMLESS AXMINSTER CARPETS for drawingroom and diningroom, 4 yds. x 3 yds.; 8ft. CARVED OAK BOOKCASE, 6ft. MAHOGANY BOOKCASE, 5ft. OPEN BOOKCASE, 5ft. MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, with MIRROR BACK, CARVED OAK HALL STAND, 2 CHESTERFIELD SETTEES, in tapestry; COUCHES, EASY CHAIRS, OCCASIONAL CHAIRS and TABLES, CHIPPENDALE DRAWINGROOM CABINET, SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDSTEADS, with WIRE-WOVEN and HAIR MATTRESSES; INLAID MAHOGANY COAL BOX, LADIES' and GENT.'S BICYCLES, STAINED WARDROBES, DRESSING TABLES and WASHSTANDS, FALLING-LEAF TABLES, Etc.; KITCHEN FURNITURE and UTENSILS, quantity of DINNER WARE, CHINA TEA SETS, GLASS, OIL PAINTINGS and ENGRAVINGS, Etc.

SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK. MOTOR CARS, TWO O'CLOCK. TEL. 2725.

ON VIEW THIS DAY. SALE TO-MORROW (THURSDAY).

7 AND 8 BACHELOR'S WALK, DUBLIN.

CLEARANCE SALE BY AUCTION OF

HORSES, FURNITURE VANS, MOTORS, &c.

THE HORSES AND VANS ARE SOLD OWING TO CHANGING FROM HORSE TO MOTOR HAULAGE.

And include:—An excellent Grey Mare, aged, up to 2 tons, has worked daily in city, suit lorry, baker's, or farm work; a One-horse Pantechnicon Furniture Van, a Furniture Box Van, 2 Flat Vans, a Four-wheel Trolley, set of Van Harness, Galvanised Iron Oat Bin, and Miscellaneous Stable Sundries. Also a Hutton's Pony Inside Car and Harness; an excellent Victoria; also a light Landau and Waggonette, and also Conchbuilders' Sundries, Fittings, &c.; a very fine Talbot 15 h.p. Motor Car, in exceptional order, will be sold with either Touring or Coupe body, or both; a 1914 Arrol-Johnston Touring Motor Car, complete, and in perfect order; a 1922 Cleveland 3 h.p. Motor Cycle, 2-stroke, kick-starter clutch, 2-speed rear; a "Triumph" 3½ h.p. Motor Bicycle, in good order; a nearly New Bicycle, with motor attachment, "Young" engine; a Motor Bicycle, requires overhaul; a Fiat Ton Motor Van; also old Motor Car out of repair, &c., &c.

JAMES HILL and SON will SELL BY AUCTION, as above, on the Premises, 7 and 8 BACHELOR'S WALK, on TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 18th OCTOBER, commencing at One o'clock precisely. On View THIS DAY. Terms Cash. Purchaser to pay 5 per cent. Commission.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS and VALUERS, 10, 11, 12 BACHELOR'S WALK.

BOOKS AND HIGH-CLASS MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY.

NEXT MONDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, AT THE HOUR OF 12.30,

IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY,

ANNUAL SALE BY AUCTION FROM

MEREDITH'S MONEY OFFICE, 48 CUFFE ST.,

Comprising—Latest Editions in Law, Medicine, Surgery, and Science, Miscellaneous Books, Cameras, Prism and other Binoculars, Microscopes, Surgical, Scientific, and Mathematical Instruments, Typewriters, Musical Instruments, Suit Cases, Sporting Requisites, and other high-class property.

NOTE.—THE ABOVE PROPERTY WILL BE ON VIEW AT AUCTION ROOMS ALL DAY NEXT SATURDAY, 20th. SALE 12.30 PRECISELY ON NEXT MONDAY, 22nd.

THOMAS GARLAND, AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,

M.I.A.A.,

WEDNESDAY, 24th OCTOBER.

IMPORTANT AUCTION OF MOTORS

AT 27 GREAT BRUNSWICK STREET.

31 various Touring Cars, Landaulettes, Two-seaters, Coupes, 4-Ton Trucks, Vans, Motor Cycles, including Sunbeam, Hupmobile, Dodge, Mass Paige, Velage, Buick, Rover, Swift, Vauxhall, Paige, Standard, Autocrat, Star, Marlboro', Ford, etc. On View Tuesday from 11 o'clock to 5 o'clock.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,

M.I.A.A.,

Auctioneers and Valuers,

38 and 39 SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

MILLTOWN FARM.

WE have been instructed by the Executors of late Mrs. Teresa Kelly, of Newtown, Newbridge, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in Five Divisions, on the Lands, on MONDAY, OCTOBER 22nd, at 12 o'clock (if not disposed of by Private Treaty), her Right, Title, and Interest in all that and those the lands of Milltown or

LOT 1—37 acres 2 roads 30 perches, Statute measure, held in Fee-simple, subject to Land Purchase annuity of £19 0s. Od.

LOT 2—28 acres 2 roods 34 perches, held in Fee-simple, subject to Land Purchase annuity of £15 0s. Od.

LOT 3—33 acres 2 roods 10 perches, held in Fee-simple, subject to Land Purchase annuity of £18 0s. Od.

LOT 4—66 acres 0 roods 30 perches, held in Fee-simple, subject to Land Purchase annuity of £20 0s. Od.

LOT 5—30 acres 1 rood 8 perches, held in Fee-simple, subject to Land Purchase annuity of £15 0s. Od.

The above Lots afford a rare opportunity for anyone who wishes to purchase convenient size lots of Prime Grazing Lands, well sheltered, watered, and joining high road; situated 3 miles from railway station, Kildare and Newbridge. On Lots 1 and 4 there are Buildings which could be easily converted into dwellinghouses.

Clear Possession will be given. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Commission.

For further particulars apply

J. J. DUNNE, Solicitor, Kildare; or

JAS. C. BERGIN & CO., Auctioneers and Valuers, KILDARE.

CORBOE, CLOGHER,

CO. TYRONE.

VALUABLE FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL BUSINESS PREMISES AND LANDS, &c.,

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

WE have been instructed by F. D. McClung, Esq. (who is retiring from business), to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, on WEDNESDAY, 24th OCTOBER, 1923, at 2 o'clock p.m., all those Residential Business Premises and Lands, situate in the townland of Corboe (known as Jones's), in which a large and profitable business has been carried on in the Grocery, Hardware, and Egg Business for 70 years.

The Residence, of Villa type, is up-to-date in every detail, comprising 2 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c., w.c.), kitchen, pantry, and shop. Corboe Post Office is situated on the Premises.

Adjoining the house is about 30 Statute Acres of Land, in the pink of condition.

N.B.—It is rarely the public get a chance of a property so well on, with a moderate amount of Land, together with an old Business Premises second to none in Ulster. The whole forms one of the best and safest investments that has come into our hands for a long time.

Terms at Sale.

For further particulars apply to

JOSEPH ROULSTON & SON, Auctioneers, OMAGH, CO. TYRONE.

COUNTY OF CAVAN.

TOWN OF SWANLINBAR.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE

VALUABLE FREEHOLD HOUSE PROPERTY AND FARM OF LAND.

All Free of Rent.

I HAVE been instructed by Frederick Sherriff, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises,

ON MONDAY, 29th OCTOBER, 1923,

At One o'clock p.m.,

All his Interest in and to that Valuable Farm of Land, containing 6a. 0r. 20p., Statute Measure, or thereabouts, situated in the Townland of "Furnaceland, Town of Swanlinbar."

The house property situated thereon, which has all been recently renovated, and not requiring any outlay, consists of three splendid 3-storey slated modern Residences, with out-offices and gardens attached to each, known as "Sunnybank Terrace," let to tenants at the total rent of £35 per year.

There are also Four 1½-storey slated Residences and out-offices, let to tenants at the total rent of £15 12/- per year.

Making a Total Profit Rent of over £50 per year.

The entire House Property can be Sold in one or separate lots.

The Farm of Land is of good quality, adjoinnig the town, and can be Sold as a separate lot.

For further particulars, terms, and conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. GILTRAP and LAMBERT, Solicitors, 35 South Frederick street, Dublin; or

JAMES KERR, Auctioneer and Valuer, SWANLINBAR.

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THE IRISH TIMES is due to arrive in Belfast at 9.5 a.m. each day. If your Copy is not delivered within a reasonable time please communicate with our Local Office, 108 Royal Avenue, Telephone—Belfast, 1787.

SALE THIS DAY

IN DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET,

Commencing at 12 o'clock.

2,000 EWES, WETHERS & LAMBS.

GANLY, SONS & CO.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), AT 11 O'CLOCK.

GANLY, SONS & CO.

AUTUMN SHEEP SALES.

NEXT AUCTION

WEDNESDAY NEXT, OCT. 24th.

Early Entries respectfully requested.

GANLY, SONS & CO.

FARMS FOR SALE IN COUNTY KILDARE.

350 IRISH ACRES, held at Judicial Tenancy. Rent £481.

65 IRISH ACRES, held at Judicial Tenancy. Rent £73.

Above will be entitled to the Statutory abatement under the new Land Purchase Act.

Also

134 IRISH ACRES, purchased under LL. Commission. Annuity £162 10/2.

The above Farms are convenient to railway stations (G.S. and W.R.), and are within 15 miles, by road, of Dublin. They are non-residential. Four labourers' cottages on the Lands.

GANLY, SONS & CO. USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

AUTUMN SHEEP SALES.

3,000 HEAD,

IN CATTLE MARKET, DUBLIN, ON

FRIDAY NEXT, 19th OCTOBER.

AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP.

700 GALWAY and OXFORD CROSS WETHERS
500 GALWAY and CROSSBRED EWES.
1,000 BLACKFACED HORNY EWES.
500 BLACKFACED HORNY WETHERS.
250 LAMBS.

Included in above are entries from Messrs. John J. Smyth, P. King Joyce, T. F. Joyce, Patrick K. Joyce, H. G. Chambers, John Fallon, P. Naughton, P. Keogh, Edward Brady, Patrick Costello, Martin Moran, W. Fahy, James Bourke, T. McCutcheon, W. Acton, Martin Kiely, etc.

CRAIGIE BROS., 37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

600 STORE CATTLE,

AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,

On TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),

Commencing at 12 o'clock.

Included in above Sale is a consignment of beautifully-bred Hereford Bullocks, the property of Captain North Bonford.

GAVIN LOW, LTD., M.I.A.A.

FINAL SALE OF

BREEDING EWES, STORE SHEEP & LAMBS,

IN DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET, ON

FRIDAY, 26th OCT., 1923.

Entries invited.

GAVIN LOW, LTD. 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

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BUSINESS, SALE AND WANTED.

A FIRST Class old Concern in Grocery and Provisions, best stand in Dublin, would Sell Lease and Fixtures, £6,000. Address "Z 1534, Business," this office. 16 D

AUCTION 18th October—40 and 41 Westland Row, old established Victualling Business; extensive accommodation, sheds, stabling; possession.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. E

CYCLE Business, established over 20 years, in town near Dublin, Dwellinghouse attached; £500 for Stock, Lease, and Fixtures.—B 374, this office. 14 D

RANELAGH—Going Concern; possession; price £650. Orders to view from MacArthur's. 16 E

TO Let or Sell, commodious Business Premises, going concern central thoroughfare, Cork. Apply 782, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 15 E

HOUSES TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

AT 11 Merrion square, Dublin, and 22 Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown, first class well equipped Residential Flats. Viewed 3 to 5 daily. 8 15

AT Anglesea road, Donnybrook—A comfortably clean Furnished House to Let for 6 or 12 months, at £14 a month; 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, nice garden; open situation. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street, Dublin. 15 D

AT Park avenue, Sydney parade—Modern non basement House to Let, handsomely Furnished, £10 a month; 3 nice sittingrooms, 3 good bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, electric light, motor house, good garden; open situation, fine mountain views. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street, Dublin. 15 D

BEAUTIFULLY situated detached House to Let (Unfurnished) on own grounds; greenhouse, tennis court, garage; near tram, North side of city.—B 556, this office. 15 D

DUNDRUM—Furnished House to Let, five minutes station; 3 sitting, 4 bedrooms, bath, e.a.—B 486, this office. 15 D

FURNISHED House, every convenience, select, clean, Furnished small room up family; 6 rooms. Address "Z 1675, House," this office. 15 E

TO Let, a Residence, containing 6 rooms, also sitting-room, kitchen, h.p. range, bathroom, lavatories, all on ground floor, lately papered and painted throughout, with from 1 to 2½ acres of orchards, vegetable gardens, hothouses, etc.; garage and stable; good view of stream and bay; select locality, within two miles of centre of city, three minutes from two lines tram and railway; immediate possession. For full particulars apply by letter to the owner, addressed B 539, this office. 15 E

HOUSES WANTED.

FURNISHED House Wanted, Dublin; 8-10 bedrooms; central; good locality.—B 376, this office. 16 E

FURNISHED House or Flat, Ballsbridge, Sandymount or Donnybrook.—24, Winsett's, Dalkey. 16 E

FURNISHED House Wanted by married couple for two or three months; security given.—B 672, this office. 16 F

HOUSE Wanted, Clontarf or within convenient distance of same; furnished or unfurnished. Address "Z 1727, House," this office. 16 D

INVESTMENT—Wanted to Purchase, modern House, with tenant, £400 to £450.—B 544, this office. 15 E

SMALL House, Furnished or Unfurnished, or self contained Flat, Wanted, South side; careful tenants; no small children. Full particulars to B 247, this office. 12 C

WANTED at the end of year, small Furnished House, easy distance of city.—Y 14, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 14 D

WANTED, House, Flat, or Half House to Let, 1st November; North side preferred.—B 355, this office. 15 D

WANTED, House, suburbs, Dublin, private or business; lowest price.—B 177, this office. 12 D

WANTED to Purchase, bright Modern House, side entrance, garden, electric light, South side, possession.—B 506, this office. 15 C

WANTED, Unfurnished semi detached House on Dalkey Hill, moderate rent, for newly married couple. Particulars to B 523, this office. 15 D

WANTED, small House or Flat, Unfurnished or Furnished; married couple, no children; South side.—B 511, this office. 16 F

WANTED by two Ladies, excellent tenants, small Furnished House in South suburbs, five or six months; garage; rent must be moderate.—B 683, this office.

WANTED, small Unfurnished House or self contained Flat in good locality by solvent tenant.—B 684, this office. 16 F

WANTED, Furnished House, eight months or longer, South side.—B 648, this office. 16 D

WANTED, House, St Laurence road, or sea front, Clontarf.—B 566, this office. 16 D

WANTED, small non basement House, Furnished or Unfurnished, South side; state rent, moderate.—"House," 44 Middle Abbey street. 16 F

WANTED, to purchase or rent, small House, with garage, Ballsbridge to Bray.—B 681, this office.

WANTED, winter months or longer, House or Cottage, Furnished or partly, within easy access of Dublin, by Civil Servant, one baby.—B 574, this office.

£40 FINE or for Key—Wanted, Unfurnished House, city, suburbs, or Co. Dublin; state rent (free), full particulars.—B 529, this office. 15 C

APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS—Lists from Central Bureau Agency, 25 Nassau street. Enclose stamp.

APARTMENTS Agency, 45 Henry street—For Students, Business People, Paying Guests, Flats. 7 T

AT Pembroke road, Combined Room, breakfast if required; moderate for permanency.—W 1955, this office. 28 T

APARTMENTS, comfortable, furnished, semi detached modern house; good cooking, attendance; select locality, Terenure.—B 153, this office. 12 C

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APARTMENTS in well Furnished House, Harcourt st. (family two) two large front bedrooms, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, maid's room, evening use of large drawingroom.—B 256, this office. 12 C

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AT 20 Earlsfort terrace—High-class Accommodation; central; exclusive. 'Phone 875. 14 D

AT 17 Upper Leeson street—Drawingroom Flat (two rooms), well Furnished, electric light, bath. 15 D

AT Ballsbridge—Bedroom, Diningroom, cooker; suit married couple.—11 Serpentine avenue.

AT 55 Upper Leeson street—Apartments, suit married couple or gentlemen; Full or Partial Board. 16 F

AT Ranelagh—Comfortable Bedroom, Furnished.—366, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, at 6 o'clock, In the DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANTS' QUAY, at 6 o'clock precisely, HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION From KELLY'S GREAT CENTRAL MONEY OFFICE, 48 FLEET ST. Comprising:— GOLD WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELLERY, SILVER, PLATED WARE, Etc. Sale 6 o'clock.

THOMAS GARLAND, Auctioneer and Valuer, 8 MERCHANTS' QUAY.

CLARA,

COUNTY OFFALY.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF FREEHOLD FARM AND PRETTY RESIDENCE.

SUBSCRIBERS have received instructions from the Executors of the late Mark Brown, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of by Private Treaty), on the Premises, on TUESDAY, 23rd OCTOBER, 1923, all that and those, the Lands of Ballybought, formerly part of Raheen, called "Ashmount," containing 85a. 1r. 9p., Statute measure, or thereabouts, together with the Dwellinghouse and Farm Offices situate thereon, the whole held in fee simple, subject to an annual quit rent of 5/5, an annual lay tithe of £3 0/3, and a variable Ballybonghlin River Drainage Rate.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The above choice holding is situate alongside the main road, distant a short mile from the important manufacturing town of CLARA, in which monthly fairs and weekly markets are held. The town is also a station on both the Midland and Southern Railways.

The LAND, with the exception of 2 acres tillage, is all under grass of prime fattening quality, laid out in nice divisions, well fenced; has good shelter, and a plentiful water supply.

The HOUSE, approached from the main road by a short avenue, through a finely-timbered lawn, stands on a gentle eminence, charmingly placed amid picturesque surroundings on the banks of the Ballybonghlin River.

There is a glass porch entrance to the hall, opening off which are the diningroom and drawingroom, spacious handsome apartments, with a delightful outlook. There are 4 family bedrooms, commodious and bright; maid's room, bathroom (w.c., lavatory basin, hot and cold water), large kitchen with Eagle range, hot press; scullery, pantry, storeroom, and dairy.

The GARDEN, opening off the lawn, is well stocked with vegetables and a great variety of fruit trees.

The FARM OFFICES, stone-built and slated, comprise cow house, to tie 13 head; 3 loose boxes, with loft overhead; garage, coach house, boiler house, coal shed, piggeries, poultry houses, and a large iron hay barn.

The above premises are in excellent order and repair, and equipped with every modern convenience that practical experience, knowledge, and good taste could suggest.

SALE AT 12 O'CLOCK.

After the Sale of the Farm the following will be offered:—17 2½-year-old Bullocks, 9 1½-year-old Bullocks, 4 Milch Cows, 2 Calves, 36 Hoggets, 20 Ewes, 2 Rams, 2 Ponies, 2 Traps and Harness; a quantity of Hay, Oats, Potatoes, Turnips and Mangolds; and in continuation on the following day the entire HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Terms:—For the Farm—One-fourth the purchase money, with 5 per cent. Auction Fees, will be required as a deposit on the purchase being declared. Cattle and Sheep—Cash, with 2½ per cent. commission.

All other Lots—Cash, with 5 per cent. commission. Full particulars and Conditions of Sale from Messrs. A. and L. GOODBODY, Solicitors, Tullamore, Moate, and Dame street, Dublin; or from

McGLYNN & HANLON, Auctioneers, CLARA and TULLAMORE.

HOUSES AND LANDS.

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HOME SEEKING SIMPLIFIED.

STUDY closely at your leisure the offers made in this column, and make a note of the properties that approximate to your requirements. Then call, telephone, or write us, and our services will be at your disposal.

BALLSBRIDGE — DETACHED, NON-BASEMENT, tram line—Attractive Residence 2 reception and 6 bedrooms, motor house, garden, for Sale; immediate possession. Apply Battersby and Co., Agents.

ASHGROVE, KILL AVENUE MONKSTOWN—A real bargain to prompt purchaser—Commodious well-appointed Residence, with 15 acres. Owner abroad. Must be sold. Apply Battersby and Co., Agents.

RANELAGH — £850 — Pretty Semi-detached House, conveniently situated; room for motor; all modern conveniences. Apply Battersby and Co., Agents.

NEAR CASTLEKNOCK—Compact Farm, suitable for Stud Farm or Training; about 20 acres, in convenient divisions; modern non-basement residence, every convenience. Apply Battersby and Co., Agents.

ADJOINING COLLEGE GREEN—Magnificent Suite of spacious Offices to Let, suitable for Insurance, Stockbroker, or Solicitors' Offices. Apply Battersby and Co., Agents.

WANTED TO RENT OR PURCHASE immediately, compact Detached Residence, Foxrock, Dundrum, Stillorgan, or Killiney. Reply at once "H.," c/o Battersby and Co.

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TOBAR MHUIRE, CROSSGAR.

TO BE LET or SOLD, the well-known Dwelling-house (known as "TOBAR MHUIRE," CROSSGAR, Co. Down, with or without Land attached.

Apply to

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